

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED IN PHILADELPHIA

JOHN E. REDMOND

Announces the Attitude of the Irish Party

Will Not Embarrass the Ministry by Moving an Amendment to the Address—To Defeat the Government Would Make Home Rule a Dead Issue

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The political atmosphere continued heavy when parliament reassembled this afternoon but a ray of hope appeared with the announcement that the nationalists at a meeting earlier in the day had decided not to move an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The text of the nationalists' resolution follows:

"Resolved that having regard for the supreme importance of the constitutional struggle, going on between the two houses of parliament and being convinced that the primary business of this parliament was to act on the mandate given in the general election and proceed forthwith to limit the veto power now exercised by the house of lords over all progressive legislation, the Irish party decides not to complicate that feature by moving an amendment of the address or by balloting for bills and motions during the present session."

This decision was accepted generally in the lobby to mean that although John Redmond, the Irish leader, had rendered judgment against the government he and his followers had decided to defer the execution of the sentence and not to throw out the cabinet over

the budget while abstaining from supporting the financial measure as they abstained in the last parliament. Home rule for Ireland is the stake for which the nationalists are playing, and they realize that it would cease to be a live issue immediately upon the resignation or defeat of the government.

In a speech at a political luncheon today Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the commons, also helped to clear the atmosphere by intimating that the unionists did not propose to throw any unnecessary difficulties in the way of the government in dealing with the impending problem, finance, the solution of which was necessary for the carrying on of the administration though he added, "When it comes to larger problems involving matters of principle concerning the house of lords there can be neither a compromise nor an arrangement."

THAT HIGHWAY

Town Treasurer Scores Common Council

Perhaps the most disgusted man in Lowell this morning was Town Treasurer McLannan, of Dracut, after he had read the account of the meeting of the common council last evening. Said Mr. McLannan to the reporter of The Sun: "The councilman who moved that the city solicitor refrain from advocating the passage of the state highway bill on the ground of the expense of \$220,000 to the city of Lowell, ought to feel proud of himself, and the city of Lowell ought to feel proud to think that it has such a public spirited citizen at city hall as its representative. The project of a state highway to connect Lowell and Lawrence has been agitated for years. The board of trade of this city has advocated it repeatedly and three city councils of Lowell have gone on record as favoring it. Now just as the opportunity comes to put the matter through after years of hard work, a member of the common council of Lowell attempts to kill the matter. The state offers Lowell and Dracut an opportunity to get some return for the state tax they have been paying for years and your Lowell council doesn't want to accept it. For years the state has been paying money out for state roads in the western part of the state and Lowell and Dracut have been paying their proportionate share of the cost of those roads. Now comes a chance to get a much needed road right at home and because Lowell's share of the expense will be something under \$3000, one of your public spirited councilmen arises and throws cold water on the proposition. Lawrence is on record as favoring the immediate passage of the bill which will bring about the state highway. Methuen and Dracut want it, but Lowell alone shows opposition."

REP. PERKINS DYING
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Rep. James D. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., is dying. His case took a decided turn for the worse this morning and it was stated at the hospital that his demise was a question of but a very short time.

100,000 TO STRIKE

At Instant Call of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia

Leader Pratt of the Strikers Arrested and Placed Under \$3000 Bail—Intense Excite- ment at the Prospect of Industrial War Affecting Every Branch of Industry

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Incensed in the action of the police in arresting the president of the car union last night the Central Labor union of Philadelphia today declared a sympathetic strike of all organized labor in this city affiliated with the central body. The Central Labor union claims a membership of 100,000, and whether the strike order will be obeyed cannot yet be told. This being Washington's birthday practically all organized labor is idle, and many things can happen before Wednesday. Some unions are opposed to the strike, others are opposed to breaking trade agreements, but notwithstanding these agreements the radical leaders say that the order will be generally obeyed. The Central Labor union is composed of 300 delegates said to represent 100 unions in all kinds of trades.

The labor leaders are holding conferences today to determine when the strike order shall go into effect. If the order for a general industrial war is carried out to the letter it will mean serious consequences for the city which probably will be felt in other places than Philadelphia.

President John J. Murphy, head of the Central Labor union, who made the announcement of the general sympathetic strike at 10 a. m. and was laboring under excitement, said that he had no doubt that labor will rush to the support of the carmen. Mr. Murphy could hardly restrain his indignation against the city officials in taking National Organizer Pratt into custody. Police officials have nothing to say regarding this phase of the situation.

Mr. Murphy said he had heard the rumor of the issuance of a warrant for him, and declared he was ready for it at any time.

"They can serve it whenever they want to," he said, "and the response of the union workmen will be swift and sure."

Efforts of some of Pratt's friends early in the day to see him were made impossible by the police. The Central station and the Central police court are on the sixth floor of the big city hall, but no one was permitted above the fifth floor. The orders were rigid and hundreds of men and boys arrested yesterday and last night for participating in the disorder were given hearings without the presence of friends.

HELD IN \$3000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Strike leader Pratt was given a hearing and held in \$3000 bail, charged with inciting to riot, conspiracy and disorderly conduct. Bail will be furnished.

STRIKE LEADER

ARRESTED AND IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday opened in Philadelphia with its citizens facing a most critical situation. With the public mind inflamed with people taking sides in the great conflict between the strikers and the street car company and with the police grimly determined to put down lawlessness, it will be remarkable if a clash more serious than those of either Sunday or yesterday does not occur between the unruly elements and the constituted authorities. Trouble began early this morning. In the north-east section of the city a boy who attempted to force a car was shot in the breast and seriously wounded. The release was unsuccessful.

Incarceration of C. O. Pratt, national organizer of the street and electric railway employees and the leader of the strikers, has not helped the situation but on the other hand has brought about the ugliest kind of feeling between the strikers and sympathizers and the police authorities. The tension is at fever heat. Pratt was taken into custody last night on a charge of inciting a riot. Yesterday afternoon a riot occurred in front of the hall in which he was addressing the strikers. Detectives in the crowd immediately reported to Director Clay of the department of public safety with the result that a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. Pratt was not given a hearing but was immediately placed in a cell and an all night effort of his friends to secure his release was unsuccessful.

Pratt Was Held
Friends of the prisoner who were unable to obtain a copy of the charges and John W. Murphy, president of the Central labor union, went to a police magistrate and swore to the contents of a warrant on which Pratt was arrested and upon this affidavit obtained a release for Pratt under \$1500 bail. City hall officials, however, refused to recognize it on the ground that the release was not based on a "copy of the charges," and there was nothing to do but wait for Pratt's hearing today. Mr. Murphy today said: "They can go as far as they like. We will leave out ease with the people, have just learned of some abnormal things practiced by the police here since the strike began. I have been told that men were kept in cells at the city hall without food for two

days. Even water was refused them in some instances. Such conditions have no right to exist in an enlightened community."

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. at 4 a. m. began the operation of a limited number of cars on the principal lines. As was the case yesterday most of the efforts of the officials of the company were concentrated on the heavily traveled streets, leading to the business centers of the city.

The day opened foggy with a heavy rain falling and despite these disagreeable conditions the cars carried only a small percentage of the usual number of their passengers. Every car operated carried at least two policemen.

It was the intention of the traction company to increase the number of cars and to open lines in outlying sections as the day progressed provided there were no unusual disturbances. Owing to the fact that today was a legal holiday with many industrial and other establishments closed down the police expected a busy day on the theory that idleness breeds mischief.

The police force was been augmented to approximately 6000 men. The extra men who have been dubbed "brownies" were recruited from the guards of Fairmont park, the several city prisons, bridge watchmen and the employees from the various city bureaus. In addition to the police the state furnished an independent military body organized in the days of the Revolution, reported for duty with full military equipment. They were sworn in as policemen in order that whatever part they may play in the events of the day their act shall have at least the sanction of the law.

The authorities have been assured by the National guard commanders that the extra division of the state militia, numbering 10,000 men, is at hand.

DEATHS

GORDON.—Allen D. Gordon, who for over forty years was a resident of this city, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20, aged 80 years. Mr. Gordon moved to Los Angeles four years ago, where part of his family had preceded him, and took up his residence there with Mrs. Gordon, who is still living. In spite of his advanced age of 80 years he was with the entire plant gave his personal attention to his successful business each day up to the beginning of his last illness. About four weeks ago he was forced to give up his labors, however, and since that time had been confined to his home.

For 25 years he was in charge of the piping of the Massachusetts corporation, and long after his term of service with that company expired he was able to give valuable assistance to his successor in regard to the hydrants and other units of the piping system, so familiar was he with the entire plant. For a time before going to California he conducted a small store at Bridge and Eighteenth streets, where he built up a thriving trade, and became well known to the residents of that section of the city. Indeed, his friends and acquaintances were very numerous throughout the city.

Mr. Gordon was married when quite young to Miss Abbie S. Reed of Newton, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie M. Gordon and Mrs. George J. Holmes, both of Los Angeles, and two sons, Harry A. Gordon of Los Angeles and Hiram C. of this city.

McKEY.—Mrs. Elizabeth McKey died yesterday at her home, 50 Chestnut street, aged 88 years. She leaves one son, Clifford H. McKey, and one grand-daughter, Florence.

SLOAN.—Mrs. Cora J. Sloan, wife of Joseph W. Sloan of this city, died at the sanatorium in Danvers, Sunday night. Her age was 33 years. Deceased was well known in this city, where she had lived for a number of years. She had been ill for the past year. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, Oscar Pearson, of North Chatham, two brothers and one sister. She leaves many friends.

WALMSLEY.—Mrs. Maria Walmsley, aged 66 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. Deceased is survived by a husband, James. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Mallow & Sons.

HOBAN.—Bridget Hoban, aged 82

years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Annie Hoban, 26 Pleasant street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and for many years a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. She leaves a husband, John, four daughters and one son.

McGOWAN.—The many friends of Mrs. Bridget McGowan will be pained to learn of her death which occurred last evening at her home, 534 School street. She leaves to mourn her loss, three sons, Patrick and James of this city and Michael of East Boston, four daughters, Sister Mary Lawrence of the Sisters of Providence at North Adams, Mrs. Patrick Egan of Haverhill, Mrs. Patrick Barrett of Brookline and Mrs. Michael McCarthy of Lowell; one brother, John Flanagan of Fall River. Funeral notice later. Boston papers please copy.

FLAHERTY.—Martin Flaherty died this morning at his late home, 10 Linden street. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city and a devout member of St. Peter's church. He was a member of Court, Gen. Shields, P. O. A., and St. Peter's Holy Name society. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Sarah, one daughter, Eva, and three sons, Walter, Fred and Arthur; a brother, three sisters and one brother. Funeral notice later. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

DURHAM.—Mrs. Annie K. Durham, aged 34 years, died this morning at her home, 139 North Main street. She is survived by her husband, William J. a son, William J. Jr., and a grandfather, Thomas Doyle, of the Lowell Water works.

SILVA.—Manuel C. Silva, aged 30 years, died this morning at his home, 233 Middlesex street. He was a member of the Portuguese Fraternal Benefit association No. 6 and he is survived by a wife and one son.

POLICE NEWS

NO SESSION OF COURT HELD TODAY

Inasmuch as there was no session of police court today there was no holding on at the Market street building outside of a number of arrests.

From yesterday noon until this noon there were about a dozen arrests for drunkenness, one man being booked for being a common drunkard. Several people, however, were locked up on complaints of assault and battery. John Pistana was arrested by Patrolman Bigelow for assaulting a man in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and Patrolman Klerman and Constables Demarius arrested Aristomenes Malefontos and Louis Stamates, who were also charged with assault and battery.

John Adamowski, who it is alleged committed an assault, was sent in by Sergeant Duncan and Patrolman Klerman.

Last night Inspector Walsh and Patrolman Lennon arrested Fred A. McCrady on a warrant charging him with larceny.

SON BORN

A cablegram was received by Mr. Charles M. Williams of the Old Lowell bank yesterday, announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Di Palma at Rome, Italy. Mrs. Di Palma was formerly Miss Agnes Williams of this city.

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CRISIS AT HAND

Premier Asquith May be Asked to Resign

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards upon the table in the house of commons yesterday. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months. Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation would be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords. John B. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared that the nationalists would not support that program. The laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning. But the enactment of the budget will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for the reformation of their house and force another election.

The meeting of parliament yesterday was a momentous one for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor. Scolded in the history of the house of commons have its proceedings been watched with more interest by the small but distinguished assembly of

spectators, who were able to gain admission and the millions who depended upon newspapers for their information. Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events. His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the prime minister was the sensation of the day, and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that 25 radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course, and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

Asquith Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the king's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

The king's speeches usually are regarded as the most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the house of lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause "in the opinion of my advisers," which is interpreted as meaning that the king wants to disassociate himself from such proposals.

Prince Henry of Prussia rode in the royal procession, and attended the banquet. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral and the crowds gave him a reception.

KILLED BY ROBBER

Butcher Heldup in His Store at Pawtucket, R. I.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 22.—Entangled because his store from the ill-fated because of only \$20, an unknown robber shot and fatally wounded William St. Meagher, a former constable, while the latter held his hands above his head in his butcher shop at 39 Pawtucket avenue last night. The thief then fired at Willie Meagher, aged 34, who was standing close by, and escaped. Meagher's father, but the boy arrived in time to escape the bullet.

The older Meagher, who was 56 years old, died two hours later at his home. The murderer escaped.

The desperado entered the shop twice within an hour. The first time he asked to have a \$1 bill exchanged for coin, which was done. The Meagher boy noticed something peculiar and threatening in the man's appearance and when the visitor entered the store a half hour later, the boy advanced toward him with a hammer in one hand, and a revolver in the other. The man drew a revolver and ordered the Meaghers, father and son, to line up behind the counter with hands in the air. There was no one else in the store. The thief then demanded money and the older Meagher gave him a handful of change and bills. The man demanded more, and Meagher gave him the whole contents of the till, but this was not enough and the man fired, wounding Meagher above the right eye. He then fired at the boy, walked out and escaped.

By the boy the murderer is described as of medium height, clean shaven and wearing a raincoat and visor cap. A suspect arrested was released when confronted with the boy, who declared that he was not the murderer.

Meagher, who was prominent in local democratic politics, leaves a wife and six children.

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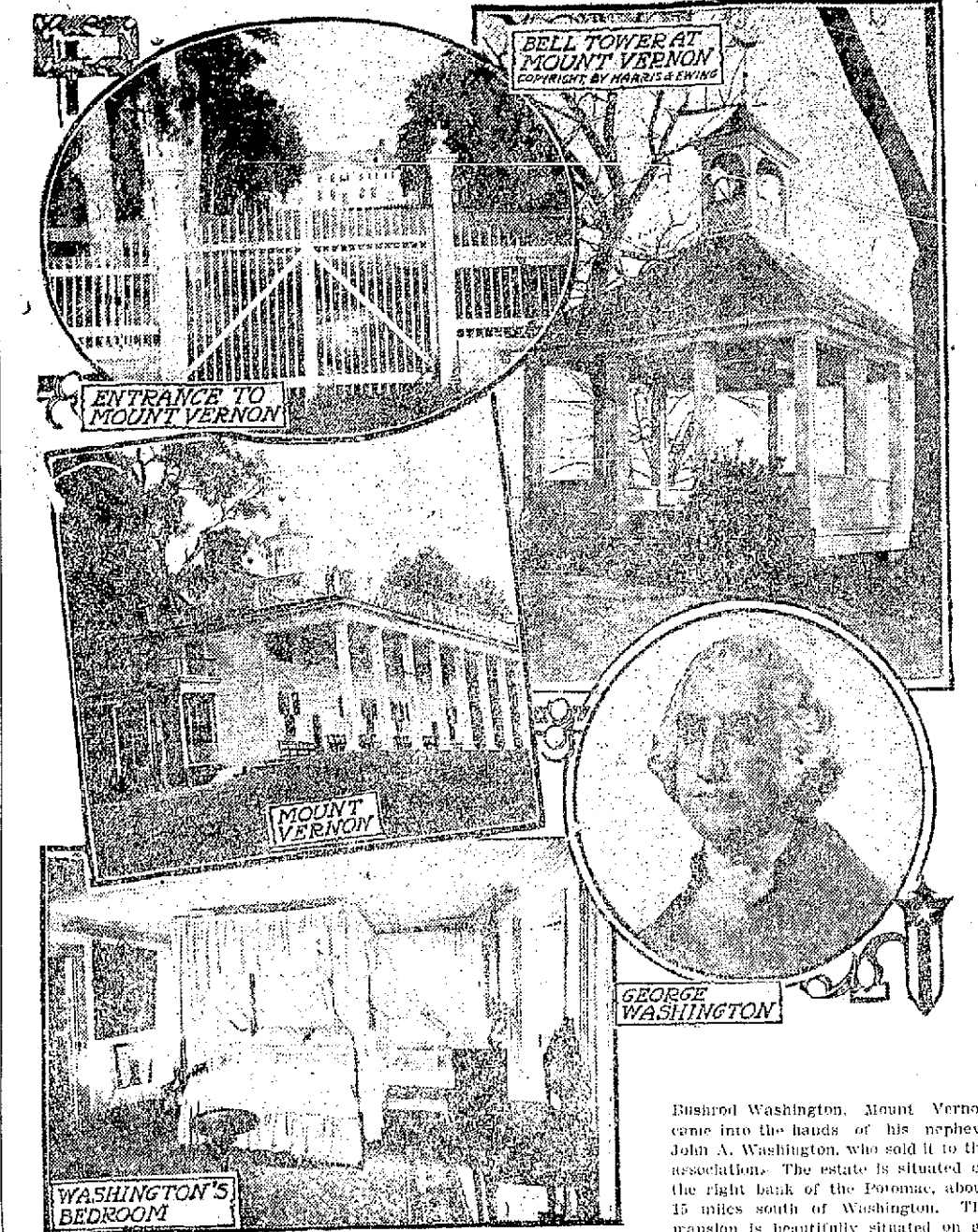
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KILLED AT SEA THE DODGE WILL BURGESS BURIED

Sailor Was Struck by Provides for a Hospital Smiles, Not Tears, at Huge Wave in 1885

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Bringing a story of a terrible experience in the Mediterranean, when she was struck by a huge wave which killed one of her crew and badly injured four others, the German steamship *Alexander* came into port late yesterday afternoon and went to a berth at Myrtle wharf.

The freighter left Malta, where she called for bunker coal, Feb. 1. Ninety miles from that port, in clear weather with a light breeze blowing, a monstrous sea loomed up on the lee side of the vessel and with a deafening roar broke over her bow. The mountain of water hit the upper deck, where five Malay sailors were at work. They made frantic efforts to escape but were caught and swept off. The dead carried them through one of the lifeboats, flung them to the main deck and dashed them against the steel plates of the after house.

One of the sailors had his skull crushed and died a few minutes after being picked up. The other four sailors had their arms and legs broken. They were all unconscious when officers and men rushed to their assistance.

Capt. Franzini decided to put back to Malta, and the steamer retraced her steps after the dead Malay had been dropped over the side. The other Malays were tendered to Malta.

Although the freighter was practically buried by the giant wave, and was shaken from stem to stern, she sustained not the slightest damage.

Laden with 3,000 tons of valuable freight from India and Ceylon, she had fairly good weather until reaching the Mediterranean. She left Calcutta Jan. 1 and took her departure from Colombo Jan. 15. Before the disaster followed, the freighter had the Mediterranean, but in crossing the Atlantic it was fairly moderate, only occasional gales being encountered.

The steamer brought 300 tons of raw cotton, 100 tons of sugar, 100 tons of indigo, 100 tons of coffee, 100 tons of rice, 100 tons of flour, 100 tons of oil, 100 tons of beans, 100 tons of peas, 100 tons of lentils, 100 tons of chickpeas, 100 tons of mung beans, 100 tons of soybeans, 100 tons of cottonseed, 100 tons of rapeseed, 100 tons of sunflower seed, 100 tons of flaxseed, 100 tons of hempseed, 100 tons of castor seed, 100 tons of linseed, 100 tons of tallow, 100 tons of lard, 100 tons of butter, 100 tons of cheese, 100 tons of meat, 100 tons of fish, 100 tons of fruit, 100 tons of vegetables, 100 tons of other goods.

MR. HEALEY HAD CHARGE
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PROBATIONARY SYSTEM

Probation Officer James P. Ramsey of the superior court gave an interesting lecture on the probationary system, before the members of District Grand Jury at the regular meeting of that body held in Grand Jury Room at District Court last night.

The speaker compared the old methods and the methods of the present time in dealing with crime, interspersed in the address were statistics which went to bear on the statements made by Mr. Ramsey.

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WASHINGTON NIGHT

Lecture and School Programs Honor His Memory

A very interesting address on the "Life and Work of Washington" was delivered by Lawyer William H. Wilson before the pupils of the Lowell Evening High School in the assembly hall last night, at the conclusion of the regular session.

The speaker outlined the life of the "Father of his country" and drew lessons therefrom for application to every-day conditions in this city. He spoke of the development of Washington's character, as he performed one task after another until when the country needed him he was fully capable of handling the work assigned him by the people of this country.

Mr. Wilson urged the young men and young women to take an interest in public affairs, telling the young men that in a short time they will be voters and that it will be for them to say what kind of government they will have. It will be their duty to select clean, honest men for the positions at city hall, and to weed out the grafters. He urged them, when there is the name of an honest man on the ballot, to vote for that man, no he republican or democrat, if he is a man who will use his time when a schoolboy.

He said he did not know whether or not the story was true, that George Washington never told a lie. But he did know that no man who lies has ever been a good citizen.

The young people manifested their appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

THE BANQUET

OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS NEXT TUESDAY

The dinner of the Middlesex county legislators will be held at the American House Tuesday evening next. The invited guests include Gov. Dyer, Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham, President of the senate, Speaker Walker, of the house, former Speaker John N. Cole, of Andover, Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins, of Somerville and William A. Murphy of Dorchester, private secretary to the governor. Thomas F. Riley of Malden, one of the hosts, will be the speaker of the evening.

LOSES \$800 ROLL

LYNN MAN A VICTIM OF TWO HIGHWAYMEN

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Adam Westwick of 65 Piddin St. Lynn, drew \$800 from a bank in that city yesterday, and had it changed into local currency. He later came to Boston and reported at division 2 that the \$800 and Joseph Quatkovsky and a stranger introduced by Quatkovsky were missing.

The police believe the envelope game was used to separate Westwick from his money. The victim says Quatkovsky is about 15 years old and weighs about 200 pounds. He says the stranger is about 25, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs about 200 pounds.

SENT TO JAIL

SARGENT SAID THAT HIS CONSCIENCE TROUBLED HIM

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Fred E. Sargent of Kimball avenue, Revere, a fashionably dressed young man of 22 years, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Vail in the Suffolk superior criminal court to two years at the house of correction for the larceny of cash and jewelry valued at \$800 from his employer, W. E. Foster, a Hammer street jeweler.

Sargent was a fugitive from justice, and said he returned from Montreal, to which place he had fled, because his conscience bothered him. He said it was a life of "horror" to him, and he imagined that everybody who looked at him was aware of his predicament. Sargent was only in the city a few hours, and was on his way to see an attorney when he was arrested.

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CHATHAM, Feb. 22.—Daylight this morning revealed the bare reef of Handkerchief shoals where until yesterday the schooner S. G. Haskell had been stranded since January 24. The vessel had been floated on the high water some time yesterday and towed away by the tug Tascio. Where the Haskell was taken is not known but it is thought probable that she may have gone to New London, Conn.

Bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Portland, Me., with a cargo of lumber, the schooner S. G. Haskell went ashore on Handkerchief shoals Jan. 24 in a heavy gale. She had been stripped of all her rigging and part of her cargo taken off during the past week. The schooner had completely crossed the shoal before she was floated.

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LAW-BREAKING

No Bar to Damages,
Says Court

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of John Moran, a minor, against Chas. P. Dickinson, decided that Moran was not prevented from recovering damages for injuries sustained while operating an elevator, though he and his employer at the time were violating chapter 514, section 74, acts of 1909, prohibiting those under 16 operating an elevator.

The plaintiff claimed that the statute only forbids a party employing a minor under 16 years of age to do such work, but the court holds that it prohibits the minor running an elevator as well as the employer from allowing him to, and fixes the penalty on both. This is in order to protect the public as well as the minor.

The court holds further that the plaintiff's violation of the statute does not, as a matter of law, prevent him from holding his employer liable in damages as it may not have contributed to the accident and the defendant's negligence may have been the sole cause.

The case should have been given to the jury, and the plaintiff's exceptions are sustained. He recovers \$300.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The annual Washington's birthday checker tournament began today in the American House between the All-New England and All-Boston teams, about three hundred players taking part. In the morning the annual meeting of the New England Checker Association took place and arrangements were perfected for the New England tournament in March.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	READ	May 5, 6, 7 May 28, 30, 31 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 12	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21 July 26, 30, Aug. 1 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	Apr. 22, 23, 25, 26 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 5	May 17, 18, 19, 20 May 20, 27 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 19, 20	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 20, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 11, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 27, 28
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NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the St. John's T. A. society and the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in their hall Sunday morning after second mass. Three propositions for membership to the society were received and one to the auxiliary. At the last meeting of the auxiliary a committee of five

was appointed to meet the St. John's society to make arrangements for a public temperance rally in the Town hall on Sunday evening, March 6, in the interest of no-licensing. The committee consists of Pres. Mrs. Thomas McTeague, Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Gaudette and Misses Loretta Ward, Belle Valentine and Mary Cox. The St. John's committee consists of Pres. John McQuaid, John E. Harrington, James

P. Quigley, Arthur McEneaney and Sarsfield Talbot. Both committees are to be assisted by the zealous spiritual director of the organizations, Rev. Fr. Schofield, and the event is to be a great affair. The committee will hold a meeting Thursday night in their hall when the list of speakers and invited guests will be selected. The societies have the assistance of the people of the village at large in making the rally a success.

MASONIC

Movement Started to Erect One
to George Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—The movement to erect a permanent masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form today when President Taft, General J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, and the grand masters of many masonic grand lodges met here with other distinguished men of the fraternity to form a National Masonic Memorial association. Perhaps no masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate.

In this quaint old town of ivy-covered walls and rambling gardens, upon a street laid out by the young surveyor near the spot where in 1754 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio; near the historic old lodge where he was a master and in the midst of a field rich in the events of his life and memory. It will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to George Washington, a Mason. Set apart in the structure will be a hall of fame in which space will be allotted to all the grand jurisdictions in the country to place tablets to the memories of their distinguished sons.

The memorial would stand on Washington street. Close by is the old Christ church, where, in his mature years, Washington served as a vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded green in the stately old court house he cast his last vote, and there his will is filled.

Alexander, by undisputed consent, is the natural site for the memorial. Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen with his half-brother Lawrence, and until the chill, raw day of his death it was his home, and Alexandria was his home town. It became a member of its council, represented it in the house of Burgesses, endowed its schools, established its fire department and was master of its lodge.

The men who will form the association met today in the same Alexandria-Washington lodge room, where Washington occupied the master's chair. White no fixed plan could be announced prior to the assembly of all the grand masters. It is in short the purpose of the lodge to raise \$1,000,000 to build and endow the memorial. The institution will be unique among the memorials of the world and will permit every

grand jurisdiction to honor every Mason it esteems to be deserving with a leaf in its hall of fame, a photograph and a biography.

The gathering of such men of prominence in the old lodge was impressive. Alexandria-Washington lodge No. 22 made Washington its worshipful grand master in 1788. At his request in 1791 it laid the corner stone of the District of Columbia and two years later assisted in laying the corner stone of the national capitol. In 1799 it performed the Masonic ceremonies at his funeral.

In its halls, crowded with precious memories, his memorial was organized today. There hangs the old charter granted by Edmund Randolph, grand master of Masons in Virginia, in 1788. Close by, its pendulum cord out and its hands pointing to twenty minutes after ten in the evening—the hour and the minute of his death—stands the old bed chamber clock. No money could buy this silent old tale bearer. Nearby in a case is the little trowel he used at laying the capitol cornerstone. In another are his wedding gloves, his pocket compasses, farm spurs, a piece of his tent used at Yorktown, his old fashioned medicine scales and an eloquent token of his reverence for his mother—a little knife she gave to him as a reward for his obedience and which he treasured for 56 years.

The Williams picture, painted from life in 1774, hangs on another wall. It cannot escape the eye, for it is much unlike the accepted likenesses of Washington. It shows the man in his extreme old age and is the only original life picture extant in Masonic regalia. His Masonic apron embroidered in gold with French and American flags entwined, presented to the lodge in 1812 by his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, hangs nearby. The only original painting of Lord Fairfax, Washington's early patron and friend, is also there.

The master's chair, occupied by General Washington in presiding over the lodge, stands in a glass case, from which it is removed only on extraordinary occasions. It is 122 years old and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day, the old chairs and benches of the lodge still in use, the front door key of the castle, presented in 1825 by Lafayette, which have come from relatives and friends, are valued beyond estimate.

There had been a sentiment against choosing a new site for the memorial, but for a great many reasons the one proposed on Washington street is better fitted to the purpose of a national undertaking and the necessities have outweighed the patriotic sentiment and have won a graceful consent to the new site.

Today's first meeting held in the lodge room, adjourned at noon and all went to Mount Vernon by a special train. The party of distinguished men walked along the bluff that overlooks the majestic river and laid a wreath upon the tomb. They then returned to the lodge at Alexandria for conferring on agenda.

Tonight, at the annual banquet of the old lodge, Secretary of War Dickinson, James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander Scottish Rite Masons, Representative Charles C. Carling and Champ Clark, and the Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D., of New York will speak.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly, Mrs. Lena LaChance, Miss Ellen Sloane, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, Mrs. Margaret Fellows and Miss Ella Sutherland, members of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, of the Spanish War Veterans, are attending the department convention, which is being held in Salem today and which opened yesterday.

Mr. Edward L. Murphy, a well known newspaper man of this city and now with the New Bedford Standard, and Mr. George W. Britt, a New Bedford newspaper man, are spending a few days in Lowell. Mr. Britt being the guest of Mr. Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Geer of Manchester, N. H., has returned home, having been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams of this city.

George Lindquist of this city is in Manchester, N. H., having been called there by the death of his mother.

Dr. Moses G. Parker left yesterday afternoon for Bridgeport, Conn., where he will attend this afternoon at 1 o'clock, a meeting of the Connecticut state branch of the Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet will be held in the New hotel, and Dr. Parker will be one of the speakers.

Mr. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Mr. Charles M. Williams of Livingston avenue has received a cablegram from his daughter, Mrs. Frederick di Palma of Rome, Italy, announcing the birth of a son. Mrs. Williams has been spending the winter in Rome with the di Palmas.

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\$30 Carnel Coats, alteration price \$15.75	
\$5 Children's Coats, alteration price 98c	
	SWEATERS
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	\$3.50 Sweaters, alteration sale \$1.59
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	\$5.00 Petticoats, alteration price \$2.25

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\$10 Opposum Sets, alteration price \$3.98	\$45 Carnel Fur Coats, alteration sale \$22.50
	\$35 French Sable Coats, alteration sale \$17.50

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STATE CONVENTION

Of the Firemen's Association Likely to be Held in Lowell

Chief J. E. Feltham of Amesbury, Capt. John F. McEnroe of Springfield and John A. Burt, secretary, of the special committee of Massachusetts State Firemen's association appointed to select a suitable location for the holding of the annual convention this year, came to Lowell yesterday for the purpose of looking into the advisability of holding the convention in this city.

The committee has been urged by the local firemen, the board of trade and Mayor Meehan to consider Lowell and the members were so favorably impressed with the city that in all probability the executive committee will vote to hold the convention here.

The committee was met by Mayor John F. Meehan, Chief E. S. Hooper of the fire department and Secretary John A. McKenna of the board of trade and taken to the New American house,

where dinner was enjoyed. Besides the members of the committee, Chief Hooper, Mayor Meehan and John McKenna were Chief George Cushing of the Hingham fire department, who was visiting in this city today, Capt. James P. McKlesock of Ladder Co. No. 4 of this city, who is a member of the executive board of the state association, Electrician Henry Fernald and Driver Harry Sanders.

After dinner the committee was shown the various halls suitable for the holding of the convention. The work of the committee was made comparatively easy inasmuch as when they arrived in Lowell they were given a list of the hotels together with the accommodations and the prices.

The convention, the date of which has not yet been set, will last three days, and it is expected that on one of the days there will be 500 firemen from different cities and towns in the state present.

THE HIBERNIANS THE Y.M.C.I. TEAM

Making Arrangements for the Bazaar Took Three Points From the Alpines

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the coming Hibernian bazaar to be held in April took place in A. O. H. hall Sunday afternoon. Nicholas Soraghan presided, and Hubert McQuade was secretary. Plans were made to have delegates visit the divisions of Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and surrounding towns, and in the Hibernians there to attend the bazaar some evening during the week.

Another meeting of the general bazaar committee and the soliciting committee will be held this evening. It was also announced that this evening Division 3 will entertain the members and the lay friends interested in the bazaar. There will be a meeting and it will be followed by a sociable.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DARTMOUTH SECRETARIES

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 22.—Forty-four secretaries of Dartmouth college classes or associations were present at the fifth annual conference of the Association of Dartmouth Secretaries here yesterday. The secretaries represented the classes from 1886 to 1909.

In the afternoon in the Tuck building a series of addresses were made upon the general topic "The Undergraduate Life of the College." The speakers were W. N. Rust, Clifford S. Lyon, U. O. Shaw, L. E. Benckart, Clarke W. Tobin, Maynard T. Tuck, Homer E. Keane, and the board of officers of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine.

The evening was enlarged by the election of Prof. John M. C. Poor and Instructor W. R. Gray, both of Hanover.

A banquet in College Commons hall last evening concluded the conference.

With Rev. Charles C. Merrill, D. D., presiding, speeches were made by President Ernest Fox Nichols, Rev. S. C. Beane, '88, of Brockton, Mass.; Rev. Cyrus Richardson, '94, of Nashua, N. H.; Prof. H. D. Foster, '84, of Hanover; W. M. Leonard, '96, of Boston; Charles H. Donohue, '99, of Boston; W. S. Young, '01, of Worcester, Mass., and J. B. Richardson, 1906, of Boston.

These officers were elected: President, Rev. C. C. Merrill, '94, Winchester, Mass.; vice president, John C. Sanborn, '91, Lawrence, Mass.; secretary, Ernest M. Hopkins, '04, Hanover.

RAILROAD BILL

Attorney General Explains Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Attorney General Wickersham appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce late yesterday and explained in detail the latest administration changes desired in the bill to create a court of commerce and amend the interstate commerce laws. It had been expected that an effort would be made yesterday to bring the subject to a vote and that the bill might be ordered favorably reported, but Mr. Wickersham's statement and the questions put to him consumed so much time that it was decided to hold another meeting today.

Senator Patrick examined the attorney general with great care concerning many features of the administration bill which conflict with his own bill. But he did not condemn the administration bill. The indications are that no great difficulty will be encountered in reaching an agreement for a report.

\$2000 DAMAGE

WAS CAUSED BY FIRE AT LENOX

LENOX, Feb. 22.—Mr. G. Duval of New York suffered a broken nose and lost two front teeth while assisting with other guests at the Lenox hotel in fighting a fire last night. The fire broke out in an unoccupied house at the foot of Cantonville hill, owned by J. M. Whittingham, butler for John E. Alexander.

Mr. Duval was on a ladder with Alexander, D. Stange and Francis V. L. (brother of New York), when a fireman above him swung his foot and his heavy boot struck Mr. Duval in the face. Mr. Duval plucked himself out of work until the fire was declared out.

About 8 o'clock the fire broke out again and the house was extensively damaged.

Miss Rosamond Dixey and the Abbeys, Alexander, with Francis Bulfinch of Boston, all isolated at the fire, the young women holding their breath while the fire worked with their volunteer assistants. The fire did \$2000 damage.

THE Y.M.C.I. TEAM

Took Three Points From the Alpines

The Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling team won three points and the total from the Alpines in the fastest and most exciting game played in the Catholic Duck Pin league since its formation. The game was an important one in many respects. The Alpines have led the other teams in the league almost since the start of the season and Henry Farrell's quintet was considered well nigh invincible, but



BRYAN COLEMAN, Who Made Highest Score.

The Y. M. C. I. under the careful guidance of Tom Kelly, has been working very consistently of late and point by point climbed up to second place. A win by the Alpines would have kept that team in first place but as a result of being defeated the Alpines are now in second place and the center rink, which went to show that his rolling was consistent, McLaughlin was one pin ahead of his captain, having 308. McCorr and King rolled under the 500 mark. The score:

Y. M. C. I.			
McCorr	1	2	71
King	78	99	268
McLaughlin	118	82	200
McLaughlin	111	106	217
Coleman	104	96	200
T. Kelly	103	101	204
Totals	482	529	1433
Alpines			
Farrell	91	78	259
W. Kelly	99	102	201
W. Kelly	79	87	166
Farrell	82	116	198
McGormack	86	97	183
Totals	442	481	1305

ONE MAN KILLED

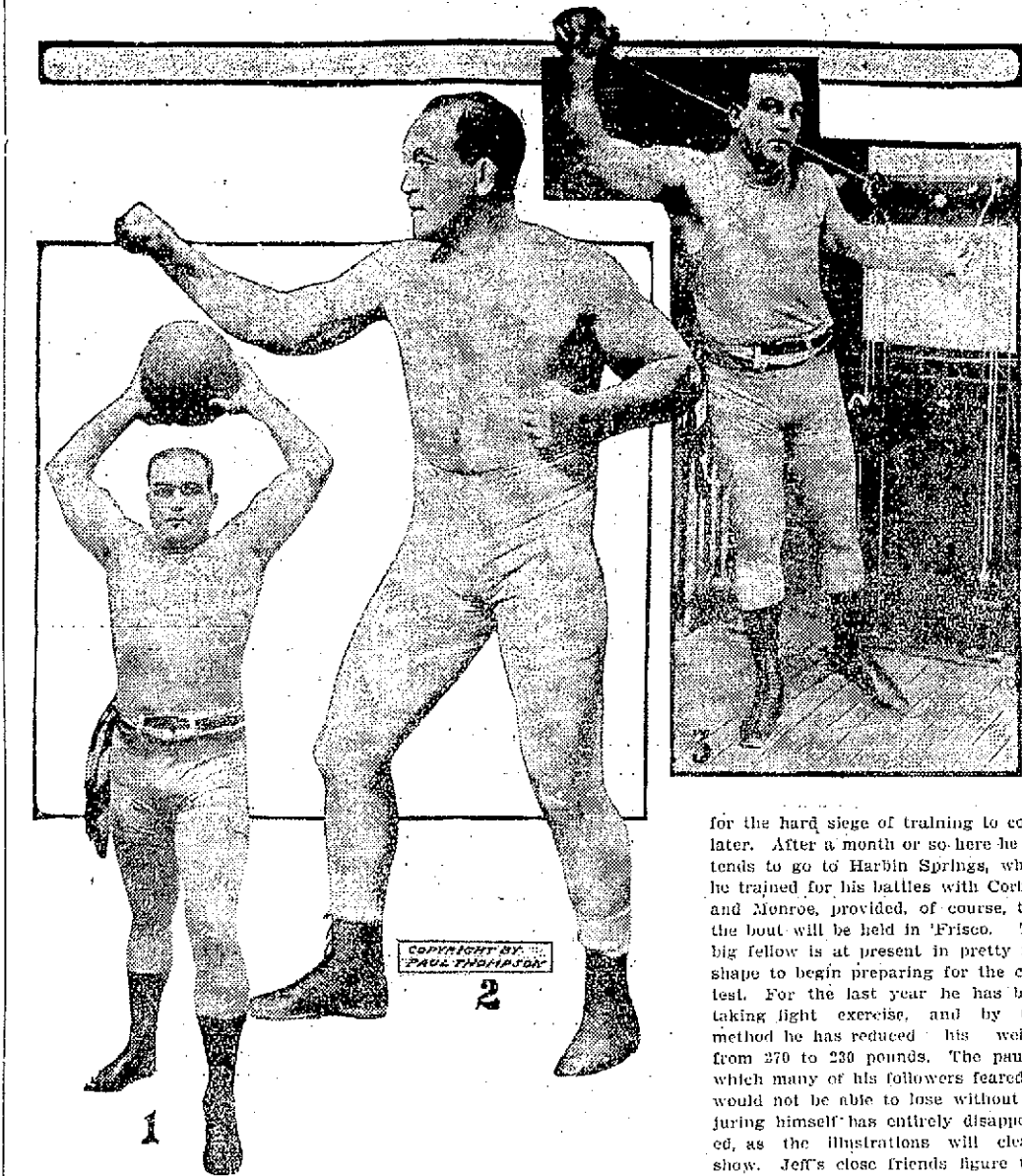
Street Car Ran Wild in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—His brakes out of order, a street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline last night, spreading death and destruction in its wake.

It was halted by colliding with the curb, one man was killed outright, seventeen persons were injured, seven of them seriously, and two carriages were demolished while the car was completely wrecked.

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HOW JIM JEFFRIES APPEARS BEFORE HE STARTS TRAINING



HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.—The announcement that Jeff will start to train for the coming bout, the big Californian recently stated that he would come here about the 1st of March and do a little boxing and wrestling with Frank Gotch and Dr. Reller, but most of his time will be devoted to the hot baths and climbing the mountains, so as to prepare him

for the hard siege of training to come later. After a month or so here he intends to go to Harbin Springs, where he trained for his battles with Corbett and Monroe, provided, of course, that the bout will be held in 'Frisco. The big fellow is at present in pretty fair shape to begin preparing for the contest. For the last year he has been taking light exercise, and by this method he has reduced his weight from 270 to 230 pounds. The paunch which many of his followers feared he would not be able to lose without injuring himself has entirely disappeared, as the illustrations will clearly show. Jeff's close friends figure that with lots of outdoor work and a staff of husky young pugilists to rough it with him at the training camp and Jim Corbett to try to help him get back his speed the big Californian will bring back the title to the white race. While Jeff's followers are confident of victory, Johnson's adherents are also sure that he will bring home the second prize. The question will be definitely answered on July 4. Illustrations show how Jeffries looks before he starts training for the big battle.

CHIEF WOODRUFF WILLIAM J. BRYAN CONNERS WILLING

Says That Seyler Has Confessed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Woodruff announced last night that William Seyler had made a full statement of his connection with the death of Jane Adams, who was thrown or fell from the million dollar pier on the night of Feb. 4. Chief Woodruff declares that Seyler made his confession without pressure and after the police had given up all attempts to coerce him. The statement was made in the presence of Chief Woodruff, Captain Whalen and Detectives Miller and Maloney.

According to Woodruff, Seyler declares that he did not murder the girl, but admitted that he was alone with her on the pier as stated by Orvis Seyler and Alice Adams, sister of the dead girl.

Although the police officials refuse to make the confession public, they said last night that they would ask for a verdict of manslaughter, rather than one of murder in the first degree, and it is understood that they believe Seyler's statement that the girl either jumped or fell from the pier.

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work in February. He will probably deliver an address telling of his experience among our southern neighbors. Among the men who will welcome Mr. Bryan formally are the following: Norman E. Mack, Robert Chandler, Augustus Thomas, Lewis Nixon, Nathan Strans, George Fred Williams, Henry George and Herman A. Metz.

WOMAN STABBED

The Wound Caused Her Death

RELFEST, Me., Feb. 22.—While Ira Grady, a blacksmith from Heccho, was calling on Mrs. Harriet French last night, a quarrel started in which the woman received near her heart a stab wound which caused her death. Grady was found on the street later and locked up. He is 35 years old. Mrs. French was 36.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee, fighting for his political life against those who are trying to oust him as chairman, announced last night that he stands ready to testify at Albany in the proposed investigation of the charge that places on the supreme court bench of the state have been "auctioned off" in Greater New York.

Through private advice, Mr. Connors heard before 10 o'clock last night that such an investigation would be demanded, almost simultaneously with the news from Albany that Assemblymen Whitley and G. W. Brown had introduced resolutions to that effect.

Before hearing that the resolutions had been formally introduced, Connors was in conference with satisfaction on his private message that such action would be taken.

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WITH 35 PLAYERS

Manager Gray Will Open Season of 1910

President James J. Gray of the Lowell base ball association, announced at the meeting of the New England league Saturday that he has 35 men from whom to select a team for the coming season, and unless the unforeseen happens he will not sign any more players for the present although each man brings him applications from world-beaters, desiring a try-out.

Of the 35 only five have played with the team before and they are Frank Fitzpatrick, second baseman, Scott Fluharty, outfielder; Charlie Whitridge, pitcher and Huston, the popular catcher of last year's team. The other might also be referred to as the popular first baseman for he certainly made good on the initial bag during Danzig's lay-off. Fluharty is at Panama and is held this year at the request of Manager Smith, who believes that he can do great things with Fluharty. He saw the Panama boy play here last year and "liked" his looks. The writer had the pleasure of a chat with Frank Fitzpatrick at the latter's easy home in Waterbury, Conn. Fluharty during the winter holds a responsible position with the American Watch company of Waterbury. He is in fine shape and is already to don a uniform when the weather permits. Whitridge and Huston have both communicated with President Gray and report themselves in fine condition. Jimmie Magee will return with Fluharty and will take his old position in left field. Magee is a good man and there will be few faster in the left garden in this league.

Two more star players have been signed by the Lowell team. Andrew Gray, brother of Manager Gray, returned from Philadelphia this morning and reported that he has bought from the Philadelphia Nationals, two pitchers John C. Foster and Henry Shau. They will report to the Lowell team the first week in April. Both players are highly recommended and the deal for their release to the Lowell team has been on for a month, but was held back, as it was feared other minor league teams might try for the men. Mr. Gray, who arrived home this morning, has been ailing for some time, but now is greatly improved and will soon be himself again.

"Jack" Mangan of Chambers street, a most promising youngster, will be given a try-out by Manager Gray and he will be found to have the goods as he has been great shoving in the semi-professional ranks last year.

The Lowell team will have a try-out to Jack Reiser, a promising young pitcher from Hartford, Conn., a brother of Fred Reiser, the well known show artist of the Fall River team. The younger Reiser looks like a corner.

The Lowell team will soon open a down town office for the transaction of all its business.

Jack Burns, formerly 2d baseman for Lowell, whose fielding was the finest ever seen in this league has been offered the management of the New London team in the new trolley league of Connecticut and Rhode Island. Burns has regained his old time form and will make a valuable man for any New England league team. Burns is present in the proprietor of a very promising poultry farm at Pleasant Beach, Conn.

Mickey Finn, who played right field for Lowell last season, has signed with the Lowell team. Crisheim has been managing the Syracuse, N. Y. team. He is a cousin of Rep. Martin Conley who also knows the game.

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Herman Metz of the Western association has caught on with Lawrence and will cover the first bag. Fletcher Finlayson, formerly with Brockton, who was drafted by Brooklyn, has been bought by Lawrence and will twirl at Glen Forest this season.

Bruck Venable, formerly of the Lowell team, goes to Scranton, Pa. this season, having been bought from the Red Sox by that organization.

Joe Boyle says he would rather play in Lowell than in Birmingham, Ala.

Barre, Vt., Feb. 22.—Shortly before midnight Sunday night Pietro Petrucci was assaulted. It is alleged, by Enrico Maglianni and was badly cut with a knife. The trouble arose over a game of cards in a house on Granite street. Petrucci was attended by a surgeon, and the police searched the remainder of the night and yesterday, without success, for Maglianni.

Maglianni is the man who five years ago shot Conductor W. L. Perkins on an electric car between this city and Montpelier and for this offense was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland. He had also served time in the house of correction for shooting through a window on High Holborn street in this city. He returned to Barre last fall after completing the sentence in the house of correction.

SARDINES SEIZED

INSPECTORS ACT UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Enough sardines to feed thousands of families were seized under orders of the pure food bureau of the United States department of agriculture here yesterday because, it is alleged, the boxes are falsely labeled as containing sardines put up in olive oil. It is asserted that there is no olive oil in the boxes. The sardines, of which there are nearly 250,000 boxes, are valued at \$12,000 and were shipped from Maine to Boston dealers.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

LABFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—At the ninth annual meet of the second division naval militia, held in the First Regiment armory here last night, the world's record for wall scaling was broken by the second division naval militia, who took the event in 35 1-5 seconds.

but he'll go where he's sent, for he expects to go higher in a few seasons.

Tom Fleming, while at first he didn't have much luck in Lowell, certainly made no mistake by remaining in town for he will manage Haverhill next season and Fleming knows how to do it.

Down Connecticut way they're feeling bad for Frank Connaughton who has taken charge of the Waterbury team. Connie must show a winning team from the drop of the hat or the fans will have his scalp.

WRESTLING NEWS

After a lapse of a year or more the wrestlers are coming back, and John Kilonis, the middleweight champion of the west, will be seen against Emilio Maupas, the light heavyweight champion of Canada. Maupas has been seen here before and has met all the good ones at this weight and over. Kilonis is fast making a name for himself by throwing the good ones that he has met. Kilonis threw Joseph Franz in straight falls at Manchester on Friday night, and immediately his manager posted a forfeit for a side bet with Maupas. Lowell sports who were present made a successful bid to get the match here and it will be pulled off in Associate hall Friday evening.

BOXING GOSSIP

After boxing, an even draw with Kid Joe Sloan in Waterbury a few evenings ago Freddie Maguire ought to defeat Tommy Flanagan of Boston at the Gladstone club next Thursday evening. In going up against Shea, Maguire met one of the best fighters in the country today and a boy who will be heard from ere long. Shea is under the management of George Mulligan, a popular and prominent sporting man of Waterbury, who is developing Shea into a champion. Shea is but 20 years of age and comparatively new to the ring. With a little more experience he will make them all sit up and take notice. Last Tuesday night Shea weighed 117 pounds, a weight advantage of seven pounds over the Lowell boy but the latter held his end up just the same. Against a man of his own weight Maguire will do even better than he did in Connecticut. He is training daily for Thursday evening's bout as he is determined to finish a winner this time. The semi-final promises an excellent exhibition for Young Boyle, the all-conquering 125 pound Lowell boy, is stacked up against Joe Downing of Boston, an Army club performer with a good reputation as a fast artist. Boyle has a job on his hands this time. The preliminaries will consist of six rounds between Willie Howe and Freddie Walsh at catch weights and Young Attell and Young Moran at 105 pounds.

A large number of local sports will see Jimmy Sloan tonight to see if he can knock out the Lowell boy. The Connecticut sports want a look at Jimmy Sloan tonight to see if he can knock out the Lowell boy. The Connecticut sports want a look at Jimmy Sloan tonight to see if he can knock out the Lowell boy.

SUSPECTED YEGGS

MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SAFE BLOWING

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—Six suspected yeggs were arrested Saturday, charged with being implicated in the safe blowing job in the junk shop of Fisher & Kernitsky, 68 Liberty street, Sunday night. They gave their names as James Russell, John McDonald, John Grant, Frank Wilson, Henry F. Wallace and Harry Lambert. They pleaded not guilty before Judge A. M. Copeland in police court and were held in \$300 each for appearance next Friday.

The men were arrested in the "Wood-box" on Railroad row by Capt. J. H. Boyle and Inspectors M. P. Costello and J. T. Reiche. The police found in the rooms they occupied a lever, a chair, a table, 35 caliber revolver, several dozen loaded cartridges, one pint of nitro-glycerine and three fuses similar to those used to blow the safe.

Capt. Boyle is of the opinion that Grant is probably Frank Pierce and the captain of the gang. In his pocket was found a piece of paper containing the following addresses: John Shattuck, Freeman & Douglas, Chas. Sturdy Bros., Taunton Pearl Works.

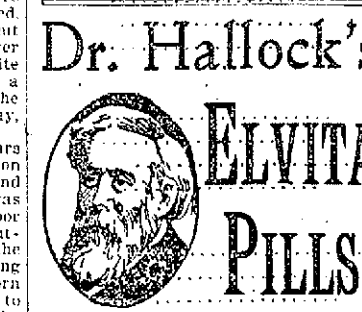
BROKE HIS LEG

COASTING ACCIDENT TO VISITOR AT WESTFORD

Leslie Devereux, a 15-year old student of the Middlesex school at Concord, Mass., broke his leg below the knee while coasting in the field near the Cameron residence in Westford Saturday afternoon. The boy and his brother went to Westford with Alexander Cameron, also a student at the school, last Saturday morning, intending to spend the week-end, and the holiday. The boys secured a runner and were coasting down a steep incline in the field when the double runner slowed and the boys came in contact with an apple tree. He was attended by Dr. Wells, Dr. Chamberlain, surgeon from the Middlesex school at Concord, and a specialist from Boston. The young man's home is in Utica, New York.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Empire colony, 178, U. P. O. E., had its regular session in Piquette hall last evening and transacted a large amount of routine business. Three applications were received and a committee was appointed to make plans for the anniversary to be held on April 4. A committee was also appointed to draft a set of resolutions on the death of Emily S. Abbott, a former member of the society.



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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Not in Favor of the Lowell-Lawrence Road

The Plan Regarded as Expensive to the City Without Adequate Necessity — Bill for Highway Explained by Rep. Stevens — City Solicitor Will Appear for Grade Crossing Bill

Members of the common council are not in favor of the new Lowell-Lawrence road, so called. The council met in special session last night and voted against the proposed road. Rep. Stevens of Dracut was on hand to explain the bill having to do with the road but he failed to impress the council with the belief that the proposed road is a necessity. Councilman Tracy asked the man from Dracut if the proposed road wouldn't be of more

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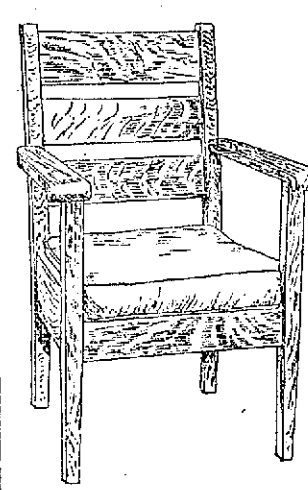
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of the counties of Middlesex and Essex are hereby authorized and directed to lay out and construct as a highway the way along the line of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company on the north side of the Merrimack, beginning at the boundary line between the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut, and continuing to the point where the said way intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen, each board of county commissioners to construct that part of the said way which lies within its own county.

Section 2. The said commissioners may widen, straighten or relocate the said way; and any person whose property is injured by any act done under the provisions hereof may have his damages assessed by a jury in the manner provided by chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws.

Section 3. The said way shall be completed within one year after the passage of this act, and shall be of such grades and constructed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Massachusetts highway commission.

Section 4. Upon the completion of the said way, the county commissioners of each of the said counties shall file in the office of the clerk of courts in that county a detailed statement of the cost of the said way in that county and of any land damages resulting therefrom, including an estimate of any damages not yet determined, and within thirty days after the filing of the said statements the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen shall pay into the treasury of the county of Essex, each, twenty-five per cent of the cost of constructing that part of the said way which lies in the county of Essex and of the land damages resulting therefrom; and the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut shall pay into the treasury of the county of Middlesex twenty-five per cent each, of the said cost and damages of that part of the way which lies in the county of Middlesex.

Section 5. The county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex counties are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the said counties respectively, for a period not exceeding two years, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to issue notes or bonds therefor.

Section 6. Upon the completion of the laying out and constructing of the said way to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts highway commission, the said commission is hereby directed to accept and lay out as a state highway the way so constructed and continued along Lowell street in said Methuen to the Lawrence line.

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage. Asked by Councilman Chapman as to the cost to Lowell of the Black North road, Mr. Stevens said the cost \$15,000 had been expended under the direction of the state highway commission.

Councilman Tracy asked if the Boston & Northern would not benefit as much as the citizens of Lowell and Dracut, and Representative Stevens replied that he did not know that the Boston & Northern would benefit.

The question was put as to the adoption of the order, and it was unanimously voted not to send the city solicitor to the state house to advocate the road.

An order introduced by Councilman Chapman for the appointment of a joint committee, comprising three councilmen and two aldermen to consider the question of establishing a comfort station in Merrimack square was read.

Councilman Goodin wanted to know what work had been done in this matter by last year's committee, and Councilman Banlett, speaking for that committee, said the chairman had never called a meeting.

Councilman Brady moved as an amendment to the order that the committee also consider the North common as a place for attention. Councilman Sullivan moved an amendment to the amendment that the committee also take in Tower's corner. Councilman Sullivan withdrew his amendment and the committee will look into the possibilities of the North common and Merrimack square as sites for stations.

The following communication from the mayor was read: Feb. 21, 1910. To the Common Council:

I desire to call your attention to a bill now pending in the legislature which, in my opinion, is of vital importance to the city of Lowell, as well as to other cities and towns in the state. The bill in question relates to the abolition of grade crossings. Under the present law when a grade crossing is abolished 65 per cent of the cost is borne by the railroad company, 25 per cent by the state and 10 per cent by the people of the city or town in which the crossing is located. The railroad companies use the crossings as they see fit, and in the opinion of those who framed the bill the said companies should be compelled to pay for the abolition of the crossings.

Briefly, the proposed bill provides that the whole cost of abolition of crossings shall be paid by the railroad company or companies using the same.

This bill is meeting with general approval throughout the state, and inasmuch as grade crossing work will soon be commenced in the city of Lowell, I believe it would be good judgment to add your endorsement.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Meehan, Mayor. The council voted to request the city solicitor to appear before the legislature in favor of the bill.

DIRECT PRIMARY

Called "Vicious" in its Results

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Senator Geo. L. Mead and Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips, as chairman and vice chairman of the special commission appointed by the legislature of 1909 to investigate the workings of the direct primary law in other states, last night submitted the report of the committee in senate and assembly with a draft of a direct primary bill.

The testimony was taken in Boston, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Topeka, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Des Moines and elsewhere. "The people have the right and should exercise it of selecting their own candidates for public places, and by many any plan which promises to accomplish the desired result is welcomed and accepted without question, whether theoretically defensible or not."

"The universal practice in all direct primary states is for the candidate to employ some one to circulate a petition in his behalf, and such petition is of little value as an expression of the sentiment of his voters, as has been recently demonstrated in the mayoralty contest in Boston. One candidate had upwards of 500 signatures to his petition and received less than 700 votes at

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As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

the election. Another candidate had upwards of 5000 names to his petition and received less than 1800 votes at the election.

The report asks further on: "If direct nomination laws accomplish such good results, why is it that in states that have not adopted the state-wide direct primary, but have primaries for county and district offices, there is no agitation to extend the system beyond the localities in which it was first applied?"

"The city of Boston, for nomination of its municipal officers, has used direct nominations for nine years or more and has given the system a very thorough trial. Its best citizens have concluded that it is violent in its results and by legislative enactment and vote of the people, have abolished the direct primary for municipal officers."

A bill embodying the committee's recommendations will be presented. The report concludes that the committee believes it will be unwise for the present, at least, to depart from the historic representative system under which the political affairs of the state have been so long administered, and it is confidently believed, the measures proposed will provide adequate remedy for conditions in political life and activity, which have become unsatisfactory."

GIRL IS MISSING

And an Elopement is Feared

HAVERHILL, Feb. 22.—Catherine Greto, a 16-year-old Italian girl, has mysteriously disappeared and her relatives believe she has eloped to avoid an ardent Italian lover. She lived at 267 Washington street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greto, and her brother James and worked at a laundry on Washington street. She has of late accepted the attentions of another wooer and last Saturday went to her room, bundled up her clothing and prepared, it is believed, for flight. Her mother is ill in bed, worrying over the girl's continued absence and the police are endeavoring to assist in locating her. Being a minor, she is still within the pale of the law and will be apprehended if the police can find her.

Catherine is a pretty girl and well developed for her age. She has been very serious minded of late and her parents have not been able to determine the cause.

When she left the home Saturday carrying a bundle her brother asked what she had in it. She replied that it was something for her aunt and nothing more was thought of it until evening, when she failed to return home and her brother's suspicions were aroused because of the incidents of the afternoon.

In her room was found a crumpled note in which an appointment was arranged for Saturday evening, and it is now presumed that she kept the appointment and fled with the youth who wrote the note. Her brother sought traces of her throughout the city, visited at his aunt's house without learning anything of his sister and finally called upon the police for assistance.

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Coat Sweaters

Men's Fancy Knit Coats, in white, gray and brown, one lot gray with pockets, regular price \$1 and \$1.50..... 79c

Coat Sweaters, gray and trimmed, all wool, well made, regular price \$2.50..... \$1.49

Coat Sweaters, medium and heavy weight, Shaker knit, gray and trimmed, regular price \$5..... \$3.50

Suspenders

Plain and fancy webs, best makes, all fresh stock, 50c quality..... 39c

Suspenders of the best makes, sold at 25c, now 19c

Combination Sets—Suspenders, Armbands and Garters, good patterns and new stock, were 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, now..... 39c, 75c and 98c

Gloves

Street Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50 grades, now 69c and 98c

Heavy Gloves and Mittens for work, lined and unlined..... 19c, 39c, 69c and 98c

Canvas Gloves, made with knitted wrist and open, 10c quality..... 6c, 6 pairs for 30c

Hosiery

Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed legs, natural gray, also medium weight, natural and tan color, regular price 25c..... 15c, 2 for 25c

Plain and Fancy Half Hose, fine gauze, best makes, sold at 50c, now..... 29c a pair

Ladies' Gloves From the Saco Stock

Will be offered Tomorrow, Wednesday, at the following much-below-their-actual-worth prices. These gloves are all in good condition and are qualities which will give excellent service and satisfaction.

A special lot of 12 button lengths, in white, tan and black, suitable for street and evening wear. Regular value \$3, sale price only..... \$1.79 a pair

Ladies' 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in all sizes, in black, white, tan and gray, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price only..... 89c a pair

Ladies' 1-clasp Heavy Dark Brown Mocha Gloves, having the spear point back or silk lined mochas. Regular value \$1.50, sale price only..... 89c a pair

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Or 1-Clasp Heavy Cape Stock Gloves that are usually sold at \$1.

And about 5 dozen Misses' Glace Kids, in the proper shades of tan and brown, 2-clasp only, regular price \$1.

Chamois Gloves, washable, in white and natural shades, all sizes, were \$1.

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OUR 8TH ANNUAL OFFERING OF SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT RUGS AND ART SQUARES AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES, BEGINS THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH. SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Modern history presents no type of man in whom real greatness and actual goodness were combined to such an extent as in George Washington. That is why the ever flowing tide seems only to deepen his foot-prints on the sands of time; why his memory is revered by all true men and why his life, his deeds, his character, are held up as an inspiration to the young, a model to the full grown man and a glorious heritage to this and future generations, to all peoples and all lands.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

The outbreak of mob violence in connection with the street car strike in Philadelphia is greatly to be regretted as it must certainly injure the cause of the strikers. The announcement that 297 cars were wrecked turned public sentiment largely against the strikers, although in reality they may not be directly responsible for the outbreak. It is frequently the case that irresponsible individuals in sympathy with the strikers start a movement of that kind only to injure the cause they intend to benefit.

The great inconvenience to the public in all these strikes on railways and railroads affords ample proof that all such strikes should be subject to government adjudication. When a railway company cannot agree with its employees and the service is stopped, it is time for the government to interpose in order to protect the public in its right to uninterrupted transportation. Where these quasi-public corporations break with their employees to the great inconvenience of the public there is evident need of a compulsory settlement.

There have been railroad strikes that crippled transportation all over the country and caused irreparable loss to merchants and manufacturers and great inconvenience if not suffering to people living thousands of miles from the scene of the strike.

CHILD LAW THAT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

There is a measure now before the legislature providing for the repeal of the law which forbids children under 14 years of age to appear on the stage in the evening. Some of the leading actors of the country are making strong appeals in favor of repealing the law which, they say, is highly detrimental to the success of dramatic productions and even to dramatic genius.

Francis Wilson, the famous comedian, in a lecture at the Hollis street theatre Sunday evening said this statement: "The present law prohibiting child actors means the death warrant of dramatic genius. No dramatic or musical genius can ever be produced in this country under such a law as that now enforced in this state." If this be true it should certainly move the legislators on Beacon Hill to repeal the law without delay.

It is plain that if children be not allowed to appear on the stage under the age of 14 they will scarcely appear afterward. Under the age of 14 if a child shows any dramatic talent it is the time for cultivation and development. The law, we presume, considered only the moral and physical well being of the child, and this handicap on its future was not foreseen.

We do not believe that under proper restrictions there is anything to be feared from allowing children to appear on the stage at any age provided they are under the care of their mother or some guardian equally reliable.

If the stage is to portray real life it certainly cannot do so without having children in its productions. A childless stage is liable to undermine and lessen the love and sympathy for children among the people generally which would be a matter of serious regret. We have already too many child haters, and it seems that if this law against children on the stage be continued the number will be increased. The law is unfair to children, unfair to the theatrical managers, playwrights and actors and for these reasons should be repealed.

LODGE THE REPUBLICAN PRESTIDIGITATOR.

The investigation of the high cost of living as now planned by the U. S. senate will be a republican frame-up with Senator Lodge, the master prestidigitator of the republican party, in charge of the proceedings.

Although it is doubtless a fact that the high tariff has caused an increase in the price of the chief necessities of life, yet it will be Senator Lodge's aim during the investigation to prove the contrary and to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill whether right or wrong.

Lodge always rushes in to save the republican party when an exposure of any kind is threatened. He has been serving in this capacity for a great many years, always ready to show that the republican party is right even when it is palpably wrong and to demonstrate in his mathematical way that everything touched by the democratic party is essentially wrong.

It is not strange that a man of Senator Lodge's standing who always shows himself ready to stoop to public deception of this kind should lose public confidence. It is for this reason that a great many citizens, both democratic and republican, would heartily wish to see Mr. Ames or somebody else supplant Senator Lodge. The man whose highest ideal of public service is to bolster a political party, whether it is right or wrong, is not a fit man to send to the United States senate.

Had Lodge shown himself to be a man of principle who would spurn to stoop to the worst kind of machine politics, he might long ago have been selected to some higher position outside the senate. He renders invaluable service to the republican party by glossing over its blunders and defending even its worst policies. That is why he is probably so long retained in a position for which many better men could be found to render honest service to the people instead of sacrificing principle and honor by putting the welfare of the republican party before that of the people and the nation.

SEEN AND HEARD

A woman would much rather break bad news than a bad egg.

The more you know about some things the worse you are.

It's the early chap who catches his best girl in curl papers.

How a woman dislikes another woman whom she can't get even with.

How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass.

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

When J. P. Morgan was in Boston the other day he tried to keep from being interviewed and refused quite a number of requests made by card, bellboy and telephone. One desperate reporter, the Journal tells, finally got a strong letter from a personal friend of Mr. Morgan's and on the strength of it was admitted to the presence.

"Young man, you are fortunate," began the capitalist. "I have refused seven interviews in the last hour and a half."

"Yes, I know," replied the successful one. "I was the whole seven."

"Dear me, Tommy," remarked the young man who had been calling five years, "this is a fine thick rug in front of the sofa."

"Yes, Pa gave it to Sis," confided Tommy.

"Any nice of him, I am sure."

"Yes, he did it on your account though."

"My account?"

"I should say so. Pa said he was afraid you were getting cold feet and."

But just then a small boy was grabbed by a blushing young lady and locked in the basement.

A New York lawyer is fond of telling this story on his partner. He had been to a dinner one night, where wine flowed rather freely, and reached home early in the morning in a rather wobbly condition. His wife discovered him in the hallway making much noise, and, inquiring the reason, was told by her spouse that he had dis-

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covered two tracks in the hallway, and didn't know which one to hang his hat on. "That's all right, my dear," she said. "You have two hats, so hang one on each." "Never thought of that," said the blubious one, and in a few minutes he was on his way to bed.

TOO BUSY

Too busy to talk with the friend who calls.

Too busy to hear what he has to say.

Too busy, still, when the night time falls.

To spend a while with his boy in play.

Too busy to eat in a decent place.

Too busy to sleep a night-time through.

Never a pause in the driving race.

Work is all he has time to do.

Too busy to smile, too busy to sing.

Too busy to read or to see a show.

Too busy to love! What a dreadful thing.

It is to put in a lifetime so!

Too busy to dream on a summer's day.

Too busy to stroll down a shady lane.

Too busy a cheerful word to say.

Holding that all but work is vain.

Too busy to share in the joys of earth.

What is the sense of it anyhow?

Putting off everything here of worth.

Instead of living a full life now.

What is a dollar more or less.

A step behind or a step ahead?

Live as you go, for the thing success means nothing the moment that you are dead.

—Detroit Free Press.

EIGHT ROUND DRAW

MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.—Jeff Clark of Philadelphia and Christy Williams, the southern welterweight champion, fought an eight round draw at the Phoenix A. C. here last night.

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HALL AND BATHS

Board of Trade Favors Combination

The board of trade committee on public hall held its first meeting last evening at the board of trade rooms and decided itself in favor of a civic center that will include a public hall and public baths in combination. The committee consists of Arthur A. Spero, Judge Frederick A. Fisher, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, Irving D. Kimball, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, Edward B. Carney, William N. Osgood, and President Harvey D. Greene of the board of trade.

After considerable discussion of the matter the opinion prevailed at last night's meeting that the public hall and baths in combination was a desirable plan and it was the opinion that the proper place for locating the new hall and baths was in the vicinity of city hall.

In order to develop the idea of the public hall and the location of the hall it was voted to call into conference of Feb. 28, leaders of various lines of city activities and secure the consensus of opinion. Labor leaders, the French consul, the Polish, Portuguese, Polish and Greek leaders and others will be consulted and invited to meet the subordinate committee appointed last night to confer with these interests.

Believing that public hall is a necessity the committee voted to request all the pastors of all the churches to speak of the matter at their respective churches next Sunday and the two clergymen on the committee at once consented to bring the matter before their parishioners.

To secure an expert opinion on civic centers and to enable the public to hear the same ideas, it was voted to hold a public meeting to be addressed by A. A. Shurtleff, a civil engineer from out of town, who will speak on "The Advantages of the Civic Center Idea." The date of this meeting and its place is to be announced later.

SHIPS FIRST ORE

Output From Lebanon Gold Mine Started

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 22.—The first output of ore from the Lebanon gold mine was started yesterday afternoon. It took nine horses and 10 men to convey the precious metal from the mine on Reservoir hill to the station.

The parade attracted considerable attention as it wended its way around Colburn park, headed by Prescott's four-horse barge carrying Supt. Chas. A. Couch, his private secretary, Stephen Green, and Mrs. Green, William L. Robertson, with Mrs. Robertson and the children, and several other promoters and assistants. Next in line came Peter Coutremarsh, driving a two-horse team loaded with four barrels. Two large American flags floated to the breeze from this and attracted much comment.

There were 18 barrels in all, with Deputy Sheriff George H. Stearns and Mr. Couch's attorney, Irving H. Foster, bringing up the rear. Chief of Police Joseph Bergeron was also on the spot to see that everything went along quietly. A fire freight station the teams were photographed.

Mr. Couch took off his hat and saluted the employees at the Carter & Churchill factory, who were gathered in the windows greeted newspaper representatives and referred to the herald as "a splendid 'virgin gold'." Mr. Robertson, the discoverer of the mine, wore a look of anticipation and chattered happily. A special express car will take the ore to Newark, N. J., and two guards will go along to protect it.

MEASLES CASES

Up to Date This Month Number 261

For the month of February, up to today, 261 cases of measles were reported at the office of the board of health and this does not represent the total number of cases to develop during the month. The board of health does not have very good success in stopping the spread of measles for the reason that the people are not inclined to help the board. When measles visits a house where there are several children, the parents, to quote an attache of the health department, "seem to think that it is just as well for all the children to have it and have it over with." They seem to think that the measles is a sure crop anyway.

In the year 1891 there were some thing like 1200 cases of measles reported at the office of the board of health, but the chances are that if every case had been reported the total would have reached the 3000 mark. "I know it often happens that in houses where four or five have the measles only the first case is reported to the board. The doctor is called and after he has treated one case the parents or others in authority make up their minds that they can treat the other cases without the assistance or expense of a physician. This condition of affairs is peculiar to the measles and does not apply to other contagious diseases."

75TH BIRTHDAY

FOUND WILLIAM WHITE HALE AND HEARTY

A delightful family event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William White in Graniteville on Sunday, the occasion being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. William White. An excellent dinner was served by Mrs. White and seated about the festive table were members of the immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Miss Edith Wright of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of West Chelmsford, Mr. Henry White and little son, Master Norman White of Beverly. Those present wished Mr. White many returns, and he was presented an elegant Morris chair of the latest pattern by the members of the family. Mr. White is a well preserved man for his years, enjoys good health and works every day.

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Plain oxford and maroon—excellent sweaters that sold for \$1.00—now to close 69c

6 DOZENS MEN'S DOMET FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS

Made with very full bodies, extra long, finished with felled seams—these now 38c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Heavy domet flannel, chevils, oxfords and madras—goods that have sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25—now 69c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Fine domet flannels, fine oxfords, in heavy weights and madras—finely made, cut full size—gathered from our \$1.50 and \$2.00 lots—now to close 95c

IS STILL MISSING

John Eaton's "Phantom Spanish Steamer" Not Located

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The "phantom Spanish steamer," from which John Eaton of Deer Isle, Me., claimed to have landed on Salisbury beach yesterday in order to secure assistance, was still in the "flying Dutchman" class at 10 a. m. today. The revenue cutter Gresham had scoured the ocean between Cape Ann and Portsmouth without finding any trace of her.

Eaton walked into Newburyport yesterday afternoon apparently much exhausted, with a tale that gave him food and lodging and sent revenue cutters and a couple of tugs flying out of different harbors to the aid of a steamer which he said was short of coal and full of sickness. His story held good for many hours, principally for the reason that the weather off shore was thick and any sort of craft might have been behind the blanket of the haze. But after the lifesavers at the Newburyport station had insisted to the material wants of the alleged mariner, they found many discrepancies in his story. Several old salts could not calculate how a steamer with 3600 tons of coal on board and burning 15 tons an hour could get down to "sweep bunkers" in a run up the coast from Cuba. Again they were unable to figure out how a vessel under power bound into New York from the southward had been able to drift round Cape Cod in the fine clear weather of the past week without being sighted. Eaton was not quite so sure of his yesterday's tale, and today's morning light, and there was a

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Do not delay until tomorrow! Go and see Mr. A. Claverie today, sure! he will give you with pleasure all information upon your case, also concerning his method and his marvelous apparatus.

If you have any relations or friends suffering from Rupture, bring them with you; you should understand for yourselves that it is a duty to render them such a service.

You will then show them the way of recovering health so that they may work without pain or without fear and thus assure their living and that of their family.

Go and see him at the Merrimack House from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m. Special attention for ladies.

PEARY'S DOGS

AT SHOW OF NEW ENGLAND KENNEL CLUB

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Commander Peary's dogs, five of the lot that helped pull the sledges on the last expedition, were the exhibit that attracted the greatest attention of the 20th annual show at the New England Kennel club which opened in Mechanics building today. Over eight hundred canines were entered for competition in the show. There were seven classes, defined as follows: Puppies, novice, junior, open, open American bred, and winners.

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MURDER SUSPECT

Arrested After a Hard Battle at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—After a hard struggle in front of the Union station today with the passing crowds looking on, Police Detective Godfrey captured a man who stoutly refuses to reveal his identity, but whom the police believe is the highwayman who murdered ex-Alderman William Meninger in his Pawtucket grocery store last evening. The man also resembles closely the description of the one who attempted unsuccessfully to rob the Park hotel here Saturday and the one with the aid of a revolver looted the cash register at the O'Connor pharmacy on Broadway Sunday evening.

The confederate of the man, a sailor, jumped away from the detectives and jumped aboard an express train just as it pulled out for New York. The New London and New Haven police were immediately notified and a search for the man was made. When the detectives finally got their man to police headquarters he made another desperate attempt to secure a revolver which had been taken from him and escape, but his plan was frustrated by the prompt action of the officials, who bound him tightly and took him to a cell.

FUNERALS

WIGHT.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Wight took place from the residence, 29 Third street, on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended. The funeral services were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Poirer, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. The bearers were Jefferson Borden, Jr., Irving Nichols, Arthur Worcester and W. H. Wight. Mr. W. H. Wight had charge of the arrangements and the burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier Co.

THORNTON.—The funeral of Margaret Thornton took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 18 Bridge street, Nashua, N. H. At St. Patrick's church, in that city, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Creanor. The bearers were Patrick Dolan, John J. Brown, John J. Benson, and John J. Welsh. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CLARK.—The funeral of Peter G. Clark took place yesterday. Prayers were said at the house and services were held in the church. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Selections were sung by Miss Gretchen Billings and Harold Patten. The bearers were Ernest Foster, William T. Lewis, Lewis Durl and Joel Phelps. Burial was in the South cemetery in charge of P. H. Farmer & Son.

NICKERSON.—The funeral of William Nickerson was held at his residence in South Boston yesterday noon. Burial was in the family lot in the Tewksbury cemetery in charge of P. H. Farmer & Son.

LUCE.—The funeral service of Mrs. Arvilla Rich Luce was held at 72 Third street on Sunday. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Carlson of the Centralville M. E. church, who was assisted by Rev. Geo. R. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. By request of the deceased, Miss Arvilla Luce sang the selections, "Lead Kindly Light," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

The bearers were members of the Centralville M. E. church: Messrs. Fox, Chase, Munson, and McLean. C. M. Young was the undertaker in charge. There were a number of floral offerings.

Mrs. Luce was born in Jackson, Me., Nov. 8, 1849, and lived in that state till after the death of Mr. Luce in 1901, when she moved to Lowell. Mrs. Luce died on Friday, Feb. 18, 1910, at the age of 61 years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Arvilla Luce of this city; a step-son, one brother, Mr. Horace A. Rich of Hudson, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Dustin of Fresno, Cal., and Mrs. B. L. Staples of Belfast, Me. The many friends of Miss Luce in Lowell deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

GILBERT.—The funeral of Miss Harriet Gilbert, the young high school girl whose death occurred so suddenly, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 30 Laurel street. Rev. George P. Kemgott, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, officiated and there was appropriate singing by Alfareta Morris and Emily Hartford. The bearers were Paul Ingals, Herbert "George" Linton and Claude Rafter.

Rev. Mr. Kemgott spoke fittingly of Miss Gilbert and of the peculiar sadness of the incidents surrounding her last illness. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, old and young, while the floral offerings were unusually beautiful. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

ABBOTT.—The funeral of Mrs. Emily S. Abbott took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 26 Broadway and was largely attended, there being a



MISS ANNIE ABBOTT.
"The Georgia Maguet," at Hathaway's Theatre.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

An unusually good vaudeville bill is offered at Hathaway's theatre, this week. The performances yesterday afternoon and last night were well attended and if the applause of the people can be taken as a criterion, the bill was thoroughly enjoyed.

The star attraction is Miss Abbott, the famous Georgia Maguet, whose act is out of the ordinary, at least the like of it has never before been seen in this city. She appears in a series of interesting and amusing sketches, demonstrating the power of mind over matter. That her exhibition is a phenomenal one goes without saying and must be seen to be appreciated.

Despite the fact that she is of slight build and easily lifted by a person when she so wills it, when she makes up her mind that she will not be lifted, no amount of energy expended by spectators who occupy seats on the stage can raise her from the floor. In her performance she invites the large and also the smallest member of the audience to assist her in her act. Last night some 15 or 20 men, after some persuasion, took seats upon the stage and when she called upon them they lifted her from the floor with comparative ease, but when she called upon them to try again they could not lift her a fraction of an inch from the floor.

Of course it is only natural that some in the audience thought it was a fake, but then the majority of the men were known to the theatre going and there would be little or no object in their assisting in a fake performance. She is especially anxious that people who doubt her ability, make up the corps of those who go on the stage, and also suggest to the others in the audience to assist her in her act. She says the more people on the stage the merrier the performance will be.

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Her circus has four speckled ponies, four monkeys and three dogs and each one of them has some particular little stunt to do.

Her Webster, Jr., sings illustrated songs and makes a hit.

Orchestra, a dance and character changes artist, is one of the opening acts, and "Bow & Bow," in songs and character imitations were unusually good. They cover everything from Hullion to a Philander.

The motion picture, four reels of them, cover a wide variety of subjects from the grave to the gay. The grave are wonderfully so and the gay are oftentimes funny. Quite the best is that wherein is shown the conflict between a fur trapper and an Indian. The trapper's home is attacked during his absence and his little daughter is stolen away. The various vicissitudes of the running fight are well shown. This is one of the very latest of films and the acting by the members of the cast is good.

There are two versions of a story. One is the story of heroism told by a middle aged man to his wife; the other is the real story of the affair. They differ widely, needless to say.

One performance will be given every afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock and the evening performances begin at 7 and 8.30 o'clock, respectively. Wednesday night amateurs will be given an opportunity to show their ability and on Thursday there will be a complete change of program.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

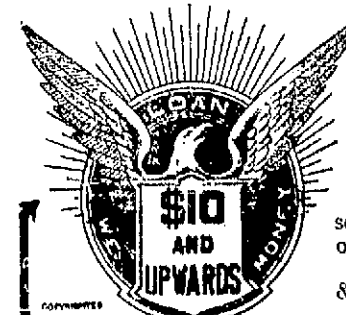
The regular monthly business meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church will be held this evening, in the school hall in Suffolk street. A full attendance of members is desired, as business and matters of importance are to be considered, chief among which will be the plans for the proper observance of the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the society. It is the hope and wish of the officers of the society that the 32nd anniversary will surpass all previous reunions. With the object in view, the society's cooperation of the members is necessary and is desired.

The treasurer's report at the last meeting, showed the society to be in a good financial condition, having a net sum on the credit side of the ledger of \$2.38. Messrs. Abbott and Young will preside at the meeting, and Rev. Joseph Curtis, the spiritual director of the society, will deliver an address.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

McKEY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McKey will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 50 Chestnut street. Friends invited. Funeral in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

HUNT.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hunt will take place on Wednesday morning at 8.30 from her late home, 713 Middlesex street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

LEWIS.—The funeral of Thomas Lewis will take place Wednesday morning from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 9.15. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9.45. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. Friends please only flowers and no music. C. H. Molloy & Sons will have charge of the funeral.

VALMISLEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Maria Valmislley will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons. Services will be held at the chapel. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

HOBIN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Hobin will take place on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 26 Pleasant street. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

SILVA.—The funeral of the late Manuel C. Silva will take place on Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock from his late home, 233 Middlesex street. A funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 8.30 o'clock. Undertakers, M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

'ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Don't miss seeing the Powers Trio at the Academy of Music the first half of this week. Mr. Powers is a very dandy, he is naturally funny, he does not have to try; he has a good sketch called "Lazzy's Dream," in which he is easily assisted by his wife and daughter, who both have talent as well as good looks. Miss Harriet Koch is a very clever comedienne. Mr. Joseph Platt is singing another grand song, in which his beautiful voice tells. New moving pictures complete the bill. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 1910. The Committee on Probate will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions for legislation, with bills: (1) for revoking temporary and absolute divorce; (2) for annulling water and ice water receptacles in factories; (3) for annulment of "employment by contract" (1) 4781 on humilifying acts in factories and workshops; (4) 217 on defining the seasons; (5) 101 for lockers or lockers for summer and winter clothing; (6) 1771 on payment of wages to discharged employees; (7) 51 for payment of wages during hours of labor; 21 room No. 125, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Samuel Ross, Chairman, Joseph A. Parks, Clerk of the Committee.

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THE WEATHER

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A heavily loaded coal punge became

stuck on the Pawtucket bridge this morning about 9 o'clock tying up the Varnum, avenue and Pawtucketville cars for a time. Six horses were tried at one time to move the punge, but they couldn't make it go an inch. Finally, the motorman on one of the Pawtucketville cars placed a block between the front of his car and the rear of the punge and slowly turned on the current. The punge resisted for a moment, but the superior force of the electricity was too much for it and the car accomplished what six horses could not accomplish.

MRS. WM. MARTIN And Children Driven Out by Fire

Mrs. William M. Martin and her five children who are suffering with the measles, had a narrow escape from being burned shortly after eight o'clock this morning when a fire broke out in their home, 32 Waugh street. The fire was caused by a couch being placed too close to a stove and before the blaze was extinguished one of the rooms was burned out and smoke did considerable damage to the contents of the other rooms. Though the fire was burning in a brisk manner when

the department arrived it was soon placed under control. Owing to the fact that the children are suffering with the measles, Mrs. Martin has kept a very hot fire in the sitting room and it was in this room that the fire started. She was attending to her work about the house when one of the children shouted that the house was on fire and rushing into the sitting room she found that a couch which was close to the stove was ablaze.

Gathering the children about her she rushed out of the house to that of a neighbor. In the meantime a man who had heard the cries of Mrs. Martin rushed to the corner of Broadway and Walker street and pulled in an alarm from box 35. When the department arrived on the scene the street was filled with smoke and the smoke was pouring in huge volumes from the house. As soon as a line of hose was laid, however, it was found that the blaze was in the sitting room and the firemen kept the flames confined to that room, though the smoke poured through the other rooms and did considerable damage. Despite the efforts of the firemen it was impossible to save any of the contents of the room in which the fire started. The building is owned by the Washington Institution for Savings.

THE ELKS WILL HOLD "LADIES' NIGHT" THIS EVENING

"Ladies' night" will be observed by Lowell Lodge of Elks at their hall in Middle street tonight. It promises to be a grand affair for a fine entertainment program has been arranged. Previous to the entertainment there will be a reception.

THE CUNARD LINE

Knows Nothing of Accident to Mauretania

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Cunard line knows nothing of any accident to the steamer Mauretania, which is bound for New York, vague rumors of which emanated from Berlin last night. Broadway was in wireless communication with the vessel last yesterday afternoon when the captain reported that the weather was moderating and all was well.

MILLS TO CLOSE

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Franklin woolen mills of M. T. Stevens & Sons of North Andover, Mass., will be shut down, it is stated by Supt. A. B. Day unless the striking weavers return to work. The weavers struck two weeks ago for an increase of one-fourth of a cent per yard and the abolition of the system of fining for imperfect cloth. The management is willing to grant the increase, but declines to abolish the fining system.

100,000 TO STRIKE

At Instant Call of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia

Leader Pratt of the Strikers Arrested and Placed Under \$3000 Bail—Intense Excitement at the Prospect of Industrial War Affecting Every Branch of Industry

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Incensed in the action of the police in arresting the president of the car union last night the Central Labor union of Philadelphia today declared a sympathetic strike of all organized labor in this city affiliated with the central body. The Central Labor union claims a membership of 100,000, and whether the strike order will be obeyed cannot yet be told. This being Washington's birthday practically all organized labor is idle, and many things can happen before Wednesday. Some unions are opposed to the strike, others are opposed to breaking trade agreements, but notwithstanding these agreements the radical leaders say that the order will be generally obeyed. The Central Labor union is composed of 300 delegates said to represent 100 unions in all kinds of trades.

The labor leaders are holding conferences today to determine when the strike order shall go into effect. If the order for a general industrial war is carried out to the letter it will mean serious consequences for the city which probably will be felt in other places than Philadelphia.

President John J. Murphy, head of the Central Labor union, who made the announcement of the general sympathetic strike at 10 a. m. and was laboring under excitement, said that he had no doubt that labor will rush to the support of the carmen. Mr. Murphy could hardly restrain his indignation against the city officials in taking National Organizer Pratt into custody. Police officials have nothing to say regarding this phase of the situation.

Mr. Murphy said he had heard the rumor of the issuance of a warrant for him, and declared he was ready for it at any time.

"They can serve it whenever they want to," he said, "and the response of the union workmen will be swift and sure."

Efforts of some of Pratt's friends early in the day to see him were made impossible by the police. The Central station and the Central police court are on the sixth floor of the big city hall, but no one was permitted above the fifth floor. The orders were rigid and hundreds of men and boys arrested yesterday and last night for participating in the disorder were given hearings without the presence of friends.

Compared with events of the first two days of the strike the morning hours today were quiet. There was the usual stalling of cars in several parts of the city, in which no one was seriously hurt. The most serious trouble occurred in the northeast section when two boys were shot by policemen. It is claimed. One of the youths was struck in the chest by a bullet and seriously wounded. No hand has yet been raised in an effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the strike. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company says it is a fight to the bitter end. This is also the declaration of the union. The company is running cars on several lines.

but the service is not regular and but few people venture to ride on the cars. In the feeling shown by the police authorities and Mr. Murphy of the Central labor union the political campaign in Philadelphia must not be forgotten. The president of the Central labor union was last fall a candidate for city treasurer on the ticket of the William Penn party, the reform organization that has made reform in Philadelphia. Murphy was badly defeated at the polls. Politics also played a part in the management of the street railroad system, the local leaders taking active interest in it.

Brig. Gen. W. D. Lowman, commander of the first brigade, National guard of Pennsylvania, and Henry Clay, director of the department of public safety, went into conference at 11 o'clock. As they discussed yesterday the advisability of having the troops ready for instant call it is presumed their conference today had to do with the same subject.

Oscar Hammerstein announced today that the Philadelphia Opera House, where he gives four performances of grand opera each week, will be closed until the car service will be normal. Mr. Hammerstein said he did not care to risk showing grand opera to empty houses.

Mutiny which broke out among what are declared to be nearly 300 strikebreakers kept by the Rapid Transit company in the trolley barn at 43rd street and Lancaster avenue early to-

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Will be Supervised by Men of Ability Again This Year

The supervision of the playgrounds which was started on the South common July 5, 1902, will be repeated this year. It was decided by the park commission to hire only men of ability and experience in handling boys to direct them in their play. The following men were employed as supervisors: Messrs. C. Seale, G. W. Wilton, D. Cranshaw and G. King. Reports and suggestions made by these supervisors are appended.

The boys were separated into groups according to size and age, so that every boy could have a chance to play and enjoy the different games. Fifty-two different games were used during the season, and the boys were kept busy from nine-thirty morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance increased steadily from

day to day, and increased from three hundred to nine hundred a day. For two weeks the supervision was confined to boys only, but it was discovered that something would have to be done for the girls, who came in large numbers, asking for a chance to play. This difficulty was finally overcome by the Middlesex Women's club, that kindly came to the rescue and decided to send volunteer lady leaders over to teach and add the girls in this play. A vote of thanks is due to the club and to the ladies who gave their time to the same. They worked diligently and cheerfully with the girls and little babies, who came to the playground from all parts of the city. This department was very successful, and it was a regular thing to see from two to

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ON LEONGS PEACEFUL

But Only Five Attended the Friendship Dinner

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Chief dispenser of harmony and conservator of equilibrium, sat Justice Warren W. Foster last night at the right hand of Tom Lee, while the On Leongs Tong, or a part of it, formally pledged in rice wine and continuance of that famous peace between the tongs which the justice cemented five years ago. While five big men of the On Leongs did this ceremony before a large and heterogeneous assemblage of white guests in the dining room of a Mont street restaurant, the rest of their brethren really enjoyed themselves in the clubrooms across the street.

Charles Boston said that it was the On Leongs' dinner to celebrate the ending of the New Year festival and to renew the peace compact between the tongs. But counting out Charley Boston, Tom Lee, Jim Gum, Loey Fook and Li Hung, the dinner was that of fifteen members of the district attorney's staff, some police magistrates, a coroner and a few others who just love chop suey and all the delightful atmosphere of Chinatown. Charley Boston and his brothers in duress of hospitality clapped when each speaker finished speaking, laughed when their American guests laughed and in every way manifested polite enjoyment.

One real concession to themselves the On Leongs hosts made and that was in the matter of firecrackers. During all this New Year's celebration not a crack had checked to fend off the demons of sky and water, because the rule of sobriety that they should not. But early yesterday Jim Gum, or some other big man of the On Leongs who has hands at court, went to ask a little favor of these friends. The petition was listened to kindly, consequently when the American guests of the On Leongs passed up stairs to the feast about 7 o'clock last night they dodged the sparks from thousands of spitting crackers lying in thick ropes from cornice to cornice across Mont street.

Chu Gwau, the master of the restaurant, was the essence of hospitality. No poorer but two of his underlings groveled away coats and presented gloves for them than Chu Gwau had a white carriage ready to pile on the lap of the guests' coat. Other white carnations, emblem of that pure peace which Justice Foster has initiated and which he guards, nestled from the roofs of mandarin palaces over all the tables. Besides the justice there were representatives of other departments of the city government which have an altruistic interest in Chinatown's peace. There was Coroner Finkenberg, who sits on 'em; Magistrate Corrigan, who holds 'em for examination; the fifteen assistants from the district attorney's office, who prosecute 'em; and several lawyers who defend 'em. All of these listened to the glowing eulogies of the Chinese character and predilection for peace what time they were spooning Yin Wo Gui Tong and picking at the succulent Bow Low Gum.

Of course the five On Leongs had to have a regular toastmaster, so Assistant United States District Attorney Frank D. Lloyd, who used to be counsel for the tong in its little court affairs, told the five that he had consented to play that part. He made a little speech in which he said that if the windows of the restaurant happened to be open there were "certain police captains" who would hear him say that these would not be half as many crimes of violence in Chinatown if the police did not indulge in pernicious activity in siding with one faction or the other. Capt. Mike Galvin of the Elizabeth street station and Inspector Daley were not at the banquet.

Justice Foster told the five On Leongs and the hundred white guests that the peace pact of five years ago between the On Leongs and the Hip Sing had not been violated. Whatever shootings there had been in Chinatown since then, said he, had been inspired by outside societies which recently had injected themselves in the affairs of Chinatown, much to the hurt of that quarter. The justice hoped that the day would soon come when our Chinese brothers would have citizenship.

Interest Begins

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LATEST KING OF GREECE

May Abdicate, According to Report From Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung, considered usually to be well informed, prints a telegram from its correspondent at Athens that the king of Greece intends to abdicate in favor of the crown prince, who recently was recalled to Athens by the king.

According to the dispatch, Mr. Dragoumis, the prime minister, visited the king to urge him to postpone the visit of the crown prince for the reason that conditions were such that the visit might cause trouble.

The correspondent continues that it was learned from an authoritative source that the king recalled the crown prince with the intention that when parliament extended a request for the election of a new chamber next week he would abdicate.

That a great crisis in Greece is imminent, and the king's position precarious, is undeniable.

Act 1 of the present drama was the appearance of the league and its more or less agitated term of rule. Its fight

with chamber, government and king. It closed with the league very weak and in a highly precarious situation.

Act 2 was the appearance of the Cretan political leader, Mons. Venizelos, and in by the league to save it from downfall. This act terminated in the success of Mons. Venizelos by a clever ruse, forcing upon an unwilling parliament, ministry and king, the plan of a national assembly.

Act 3 is in November or December next. Then the national assembly will be convened. What it will do none can tell. Should Mons. Venizelos be voted president, as is very likely, almost any surprise is possible.

Meantime, the league's "bureau d'affaires" in other words, its government, rules supreme, free of the chamber, and having avoided the constitutional necessity of calling the electors to vote a new chamber in March. These elections will not probably take place till 1911. Meanwhile, the military league dictatorship rules supreme.

EDWARD McGRATH FIREMEN HURT

Says Police Forced Murder Confession

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Colonel Robert J. Haire, counsel for Edward P. McGrath, openly charged in the criminal branch of the supreme court yesterday that Patrolman Cahill, of the West Twentieth street station, had shoved a pistol under the nose of his client and threatened him with death unless he confessed to the murder of Benjamin Rose last September. This charge is likely to precipitate the most serious police investigation yet undertaken.

The police row was enlivened yesterday by the rumor that Mayor Gaynor at the police lieutenant's dinner last night will announce the most important police pronouncement of his administration—the bringing of charges against Patrolman Martin Cahill, of the Elizabeth street station, for publicly replying to charges made against him by the mayor's executive secretary, William Brown Melony, in a magazine article prior to his appointment by the mayor and the investigation by the Brooklyn grand jury regarding the cause of many robberies in Flatbush.

The jury is expected to return a presentment on Friday that will be a serious attack on the Baker administration.

Commissioner Baker was due here yesterday, but owing to the illness of his wife, he decided to remain another day in Atlantic City and return this morning. This gave rise to a rumor yesterday morning that Baker had quietly resigned.

In his summing up Colonel Haire directed Justice Goff's attention to the cross-examination of Patrolman Cahill, of the West Twentieth street station, by Patrolman Van Wagener, and William Johnson, alias "Snackenberg." Their admissions, he declared, indicated clearly that the police, instead of making a real murderer of Rose, who was found with his throat cut at No. 411 West Twenty-third street, had devoted all of their energies to fixing the crime on an innocent man. McGrath was convicted of the murder two weeks ago, and this is his second trial.

Colonel Haire attacked Cahill bitterly, pointing out that, although he weighs 285 pounds and could have handled McGrath easily, he drew his revolver and so intimidated McGrath that he confessed for fear of his own life.

The other Cahill, of the Elizabeth street station, will have to appear at headquarters on Thursday because of his quarrel with Executive Secretary Melony. In 1908 Melony, then engaged in magazine writing, published in a weekly paper an article entitled "The Police Camorra," given as an expose of the real workings of the police "system."

Among other things Melony attacked the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. Cahill was formerly president of the association and Melony, mentioning him by name, made some serious statements about him. Some time later Cahill caused to be published in the Chief, the police paper, a reply, in which he not only denied Melony's accusations, but denounced the article as false.

Melony after he became secretary to Gaynor, is said to have discussed Cahill with the mayor. At the time of the Melony appointment, Cahill's beat included City Hall Park, and according to one story there was an unpleasant meeting between the two men. Cahill then had a talk with the mayor, and admitted writing the reply to Melony, thus violating a department rule.

Deputy Commissioner Louis Reynolds, who is responsible for Brooklyn, appeared before the Kings county grand jury to explain the numerous Flatbush robberies. He was in the grand jury room for over an hour, and when he reappeared his "perpetual smile" was absent. It is rumored that Mayor Gaynor is going to have laid on his desk before the week is out some very definite demands for police changes over the bridge.

EDWARD McGRATH FIREMEN HURT

Hose Wagon Struck by Electric Car

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—Three firemen were painfully injured today when the hose wagon of engine 1 was struck by an electric car as the wagon was responding to the fire alarm. As the wagon swung out of fire headquarters on Bigelow court and then into Front street the car struck the rear end of the wagon. Hoseman Conlon, who was standing up in the wagon getting into his logs, was thrown across the street. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and the surgeons have been unable to determine the extent of his injuries. Driver Harry Amell and Hoseman Brown were badly hurt and injured. Brown's left knee was wrenched. The fire was a slight one.

OFFICER MURPHY

Stopped Runaway at Serious Peril

Patrolman Philip D. Murphy made a heroic stop of a runaway horse in Central street shortly after nine o'clock this morning, but in doing so injured his right arm, though not severely enough to prevent him from continuing his duty. The animal, which belonged to the D. L. Page Co., was running at a rapid rate and the officer rushed out and brought it to a standstill and people who witnessed the feat are loud in the praise of the officer's action which probably saved many people from serious injury.

The horse was attached to a heavy covered delivery wagon and as he dashed through Central street drivers and pedestrians gave the animal the right of way. Despite the fact that the horse had a clear path it crashed into a sleigh belonging to the Manchester & Concord Express Co. knocking several boxes off the wagon and then continued through the street towards Merrimack street.

Patrolman Murphy was walking through Central street near the corner of Market street, and dropping his gloves rushed into the center of the street running along with the horse grabbed it by the head. The horse was going at such a rapid rate of speed, however, that Patrolman Murphy was unable to bring it to a stop until the corner of Middle street was reached.

People standing who took to convenient doorways for safety expected every moment to see the officer lose his footing and be trampled by the horse, but he managed to hold on to the horse's head and a portion of the harness until the animal was stopped.

In making a jump for the horse's head, Patrolman Murphy struck the officer's arm causing him considerable pain.

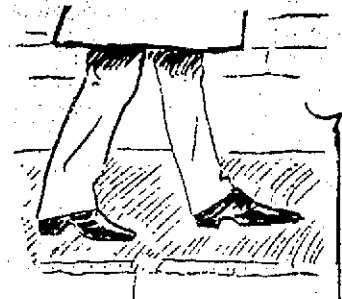
Patrolman Murphy has made several good stops of runaways in the vicinity of Merrimack square and Central street during the past couple of weeks.

QUIET HOLIDAY

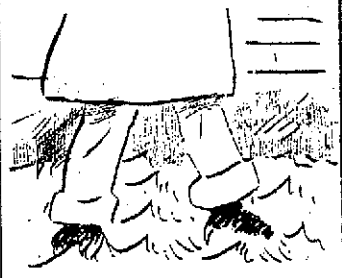
Little Observance of Day in Lowell

This is Washington's birthday, but there is nothing but a quiet holiday in Lowell as far as observing it is concerned. The mills are all running, for which they will cheerfully pay a fine of \$50, and all the stores are open as a result. There was no school, no police court, no stock market, no banks, and no delivery of mail, but business is going along notwithstanding. Old Glory is displayed throughout the city. The saloons were closed and the hotels had a Sunday appearance.

This evening the Washington club of Lowell will have its annual banquet at its rooms in Prescott street, while the Washington Social club will hold its annual banquet at its quarters in Thordike street.



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BETWEEN A WELL
SHOVELED SIDE-
WALK AND —



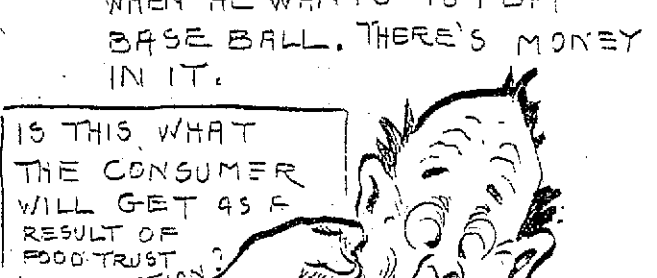
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WAY IS IT
THUS?



DON'T DISCOURAGE THE KID
WHEN HE WANTS TO PLAY
BASE BALL. THERE'S MONEY
IN IT.



SAME OLD HIGH PRICES



THE DOPE THE WHOLE
SPORTING WORLD IS FIGURING ON

PICTURES OF THE PASSING SHOW

BOSTON BUDGET LEONARD SHOT DEAD

Calls for the Sum of \$18,000,000

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Mayor Fitzgerald had sent to the city council yesterday the annual budget. It was promptly referred to the committee on appropriations, of which Councilman Brand of Ward 29 is chairman, by appointment stated after yesterday's session that he would call a meeting of the committee, which comprises the whole board, for next Thursday evening at 7.30.

The mayor's message, accompanying the budget, was as follows:

"In accordance with section 3 of chapter 48B of the acts of 1909, I transmit herewith the estimates of the several departments for the financial year 1910-1911, together with a list of the appropriations which I recommend. I also transmit for your information the basis of estimate prepared by the city auditor, which includes the amount which can be raised within the tax limit for the current expenditures of the city and an estimate of the income for the present year. These two items, added together, fix the limit within which the total amount appropriated by the city council must fall.

"The sum total of all the estimates submitted by the heads of city departments, with an allowance of \$250,000 for the reserve fund, is \$13,211,585. The total of the estimates submitted by the heads of county departments is \$1,384,678. The city and county debt requirements, embracing interest, sinking funds and instalments upon serial bonds, total \$5,097,450. The sum of these various items, \$19,793,713, is \$1,675,027 less than the amount available under the law for current expenditures.

"I recommend a reduction of \$944,430 in the city and county estimates, making a total appropriation of \$18,849,283. This includes an increase of \$30,534,550 in the debt requirements, over which the mayor and city council have no control; and an increase of \$95,564.21 over the actual expenditures of the city and county departments during the fiscal year 1909-1910. The amount available but not appropriated is \$1,381,298.28.

"It is my judgment that in most cases the items of increase merely allow for the normal growth of population. In special cases, such as the highway and sanitary divisions of the street department, experience has proved that the appropriations in the past have been reduced below the minimum of efficiency and of enlightened regard for the public welfare."

By Man Whom He Had Trounced Quite Severely

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The crackling of the postoffice safe at Raleigh, N. C., in December, 1908, led to the killing here today of John Leonard, who had been sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for the safe-blowing job. Leonard's young wife obtained his release from prison three months ago on an alibi and they came to Brooklyn and opened a boarding-house, Thomas Barnes, a boarder, angered Leonard two weeks ago by referring to him as an ex-convict, and Leonard gave him such a thrashing that he was not able to leave the hospital until last night. Barnes called at the Leonard home early today and when Leonard appeared at the door he shot him dead.

PLAYGROUNDS

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three hundred girls playing together on the grass. One thousand different boys and girls used the playground day after day until the season closed. The total attendance was over twenty-three thousand, making an average of over five hundred a day. The influence was good. There was less cigarette smoking, less swearing, and the shooting of dice was stopped. The intemperate and immoral loafers were kept off the common, making it a respectable place for the mothers and their babies to go for recreation.

In some sections of the great city of Chicago, where playgrounds exist, the juvenile delinquency has decreased fifty per cent.

Chicago is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in erecting and maintaining playgrounds, and the citizens are certain that the money is well invested. Let us have more playgrounds in Lowell, and more supervision. It will tend to make better boys and better citizens for our city.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Scalfie,
Supervisor.

Suggestions by Supervisor Wilton

The "Kelley Slide" could be made permanently attractive by making it about ten feet longer and at a more acute angle than the one now in operation at the North Common.

I would suggest that a scarp-like bank terminate the slide, the same to be twelve inches above the general level of the ground, which would gradually check the speed and enable the child to finish in sitting posture; small rope mats on which to sit would add to and improve greatly the life of the slide. A "sand pit" at the lower end of the slide would add to the attractiveness of the apparatus. The chute, if made of polished paper mache, would prevent scratching of the limbs and body or the tearing of clothes. I believe it to be a very durable substance.

Two "Tether-Ball" and two Volley-Ball posts set in cement would be most desirable, accidents resulting from the posts falling would be eliminated.

Iron posts set in cement on which the body of a "german-vaulting horse" canvas covered, which could be instantly attached and detached and a set of parallel bars also detachable.

PLAYGROUNDS

Continued

would attract and hold the attention of many boys. The above apparatus to be serviceable should be practically immovable.

A "take-off" for jumpings of various kinds, consisting of a 12x12 inch beam, 3 feet 6 inches in length, the lower half firmly set in cement and a "tan bark" lighting it 10 feet by 6 feet would take up the shock that results from heavy lighting, and also lessen the chances of injury to the ankles, etc.

A thorough cleaning of the "Pool" and filling in with sufficient sand to give an average depth of 18 inches with a constant stream of fresh water would make of an "eye-sore" an attraction for the youngsters that would be hard to beat. Small rafts suitable for one and two boys, with poles with which to push and to guide, a screen behind which swimming suits, etc. The surface of the pool should be cleaned daily; it would also be attractive as a swimming pool and would save many small boys that are daily tempted by the various canals of the city. The hygienic value would also be great.

Durable "bowling-alleys" could be constructed at a very low cost. The foundations should be of cement and covered with paper mache boards bolted to the underlying cement.

A trough made of the same material for the return of the balls, would attract and hold boys of all ages. A sand pit at the pin end backed by boards to arrest the flying pins and balls would be essential.

Dark pins and the small balls would be most desirable; the weight is also more in keeping with their strength; score cards and a score board is very essential.

Broken glass should be removed daily, its presence is a menace to the "bare-footed" boy.

Shower baths and dressing rooms on the grounds are a necessity for the hygiene of the boys.

Segregation of the sexes is necessary. To ensure discipline and the greatest benefit the grounds should be properly policed between the hours of two and five p. m. and men removed from adjoining benches and from lying on the grass space allotted to the girls.

The various branches of "raffia" work is highly educative and useful to girls of all ages.

Sand moulds, shovels, pails, etc., for the "Sand-Court" and the installing of "baby swings" and an intelligent teacher to have charge of the same would make that department more interesting.

SUIT FOR \$50,000

Has Ended in the Wedding of This Couple

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 22.—Greatly surprising their relatives and acquaintances and bringing to an end what promised to be an interesting breach of promise case, the plaintiff, Annie L. Ballou, who up to yesterday afternoon wanted \$50,000 as heart break from Joseph B. Cook, a prominent real estate agent of Cumberland Hill, who will be 75 years old at his next birthday, became his bride.

Joseph B. Cook and Annie L. Ballou were married at 4.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. James H. Lyon, pastor of the First Congregational church, at 320 High street, Central Falls, by the Rev. Mr. Lyon. Members of the latter's family were witnesses to the ceremony.

The taking out of the marriage license and their wedding later came like a bomb not only to the acquaintances of the couple, but also to their counsel. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Ballou appeared in the office of the town clerk, Joseph V. Brudwick, of Cumberland, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked for a marriage license. The couple asked for a minister and were directed to the Rev. Mr. Lyon, who married them at his residence.

The marriage license states that Mr. Cook was born in Cumberland, R. I., and Mrs. Ballou in Connecticut. She was divorced 24 years ago and he was a widower until yesterday afternoon. Both parties live on Cumberland Hill. For the past 20 years or so Mrs. Ballou was housekeeper for Mr. Cook and when the announcement of the suit of breach of promise was made it created a big sensation. There were six counts in the declaration filed by Mrs. Ballou's counsel.

JUSTICE GERARD

Says "Blackmail Often Masquerades"

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday sustained the contention of Attorney Samuel Untermyer that the attempt of the much married and much divorced Grace Brown Herbert Guggenheim Wahl to have the present wife of William Guggenheim, the copper magnate, declared a domestic intruder, was a blackmailing scheme.

Lawyer Untermyer charged this openly during his argument to have Mrs. Wahl restrained by an injunction from starting any further proceedings to have the validity of the old Chicago divorce decree attacked.

Justice Gerard yesterday, in granting the injunction, said that he did so in order that Mrs. Wahl might not have a chance to "levy tribute." He added a final line to his opinion to the effect that "blackmail often masquerades" under the guise of litigation in American courts, but struck it out on second thought.

The origin of the suspicion that Mrs. Wahl was not entitled to the \$100,000 settlement she received from Guggenheim seems to have been based on a letter she wrote him in 1908. "I would take time to read this if I were you," she began. "As your brother (Ben) that feared notoriety a few years ago seems to have gotten his share a few days ago from the accounts in the various papers, I am going to tell my story, as I can get money enough from a certain newspaper to get my jewelry. In the past I have kept quiet, now the world shall know it all."

Justice Gerard says: "It is conceded by both parties that it rests in the discretion of this court whether relief shall be granted or not. Can anyone, after reading the facts above set forth, doubt how that discretion should be exercised?"

"While it is hard to imagine that the courts of Illinois will set aside the divorce decree for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity to levy

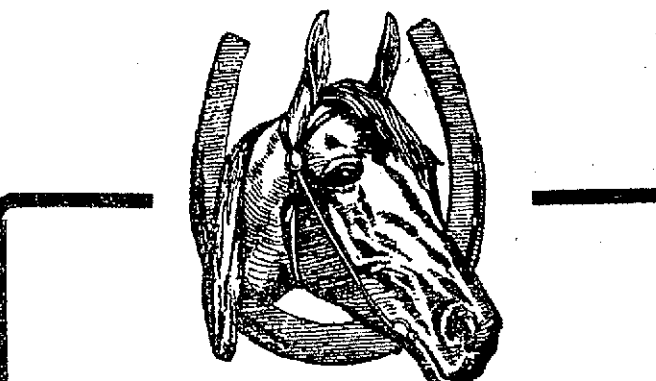
CARDERS' UNION

Held Concert in Spinners' Hall

A pleasant complimentary concert was held in Spinners hall last evening under the recently reorganized Carders and Pickers union which is fast growing in numbers and importance among the textile organizations. The concert was opened with a speech of welcome by Michael Dugan, former national president of the Mule Spinners and well known in labor circles. A musical program then followed the following contributors: John Wilberley, James McCann, James Lyons, Fred Lindsey, Rob Lindsey, Patrick McNamara, Arthur Lawler, Martin Downs and David Dobson. There were piano solos by Prof. Lescard and the accompanist of the evening was Prof. Saunders. The hall was crowded.

K. OF P. JUBILEE

SACO, Me., Feb. 22.—One of the interesting features connected with the holiday celebration today was the opening of the western Maine jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. It was the second time that the jubilee has been held here in two years. Today's session began with appropriate exercises, exhibition drills, given by the uniform rank bodies and lodge teams. Among those to address the meetings were Judge E. C. Reynolds of South Portland, supreme representative and George M. Hansen of Calais, supreme vice chancellor.



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STATE CONVENTION

Of the Firemen's Association Likely to be Held in Lowell

Chief J. E. Feltham of Amesbury, Capt. John F. McEntee of Springfield and D. Arthur Burt, secretary, the special committee of Massachusetts State Firemen's association appointed to select a suitable location for the holding of the annual convention this year, came to Lowell yesterday for the purpose of looking into the advisability of holding the convention in this city.

The committee has been urged by the local firemen, the board of trade and Mayor Meehan to consider Lowell and the members were so favorably impressed with the city that in all probability the executive committee will vote to hold the convention here.

The committee was met by Mayor John F. Meehan, Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department and Secretary John A. McKenna of the board of trade, and taken to the New American house,

where dinner was enjoyed. Besides the members of the committee, Chief Hosmer, Mayor Meehan and John McKenna were Chief George Cushing of the Hingham fire department, who was visiting in this city today, Capt. James F. McKissock of Ladder Co. No. 4 of this city, who is a member of the executive board of the state association, Electrician Henry Fernald and Driver Harry Sanders.

After dinner the committee was shown the various halls suitable for the holding of the convention. The work of the committee was made comparatively easy inasmuch as when they arrived in Lowell they were given a list of the hotels together with the accommodations and the prices.

The convention, the date of which has not yet been set, will last three days, and it is expected that on one of the days there will be 500 firemen from different cities and towns in the state present.

THE HIBERNIANS THE Y.M.C.I. TEAM

Making Arrangements for the Bazaar

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the coming Hibernian bazaar to be held in April took place in A. O. H. hall Sunday afternoon. Nicholas Soraghan presided, and Hubert McQuade was secretary. Plans were made to have delegates visit the divisions of Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua and surrounding towns, and the Hibernians there to attend the bazaar some evening during the week. Another meeting of the general bazaar committee and the soliciting committee will be held this evening. It was also announced that this evening Division 8 will entertain the members and the lady friends interested in the bazaar. There will be a meeting and it will be followed by a sociable.

Took Three Points From the Alpines

The Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling team won three points and the total from the Alpines in the fastest and most exciting game played in the Catholic Duck Pin league since its formation. The game was an important one in many respects. The Alpines have led the other teams in the league almost since the start of the season and Henry Farrell's quintet was considered well nigh invincible, but



BRYAN COLEMAN, Who Made Highest Score.

The Y. M. C. I. under the careful guidance of Tom Kelley, has been working very consistently of late and point by point climbed up to second place. A win by the Alpines would have kept that team in first place but as a result of being defeated the Alpines are now in second place and their rivals the "young men" are now holding down first position.

The Y. M. C. I. started off with a rush and at the end of the first string were 30 pins ahead of their rivals. In the second string the winners had a total of 520, while the Alpines were unable to do better than 481.

In the third string the Y. M. C. I. won by 39 pins. Bryan Coleman of the winning team was high roller of the evening, having a total of 314 and a single of 114. Tom Kelley rolled 307, each of his rivals having been over the century mark, which went to show that his rolling was consistent. McLaughlin was one pin ahead of his captain, having 308. McCort and King rolled under the 300 mark. The score:

Y. M. C. I.				
McCort	288	299	314	268
King	282	318	322	284
McLaughlin	311	304	301	303
Coleman	304	306	314	311
T. Kelley	303	301	303	307
Totals	1482	1520	1481	1483
Alpines				
Farrell	24	78	87	259
W. Kelley	90	103	90	283
Wynne	79	87	87	253
McGinnis	82	116	85	283
McGinnis	96	97	82	275
Totals	442	481	442	1565

ONE MAN KILLED

Street Car Ran Wild in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Its brakes out of order, a street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline on Park avenue at full speed last night, spreading death and destruction in its wake, before it was halted by colliding with the curb. One man was killed outright, seventeen persons were injured, seven of them seriously, and two carriages were demolished while the car was completely wrecked.

Bright, Sears & Co. BANKERS AND BROKERS Wyman's Exchange SECOND FLOOR

HOW JIM JEFFRIES APPEARS BEFORE HE STARTS TRAINING



HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.—The announcement that Jim Jeffries will start real training for his coming battle with Jack Johnson is being hailed with delight by the pugilistic fans. The argumentative followers of the big fellow say that if he can stand training he surely will defeat the negro; hence the great interest in the

announcement that Jeff will start to prepare for the coming bout. The big Californian recently stated that he would come here about the 1st of March and do a little boxing and wrestling with Frank Gotch and Dr. Roller, but most of his time will be devoted to the hot baths and climbing the mountains, so as to prepare him

for the hard siege of training to come later. After a month or so here he intends to go to Harbin Springs, where he trained for his battles with Corbett and Monroe, provided, of course, that the bout will be held in Frisco. The big fellow is at present in pretty fair shape to begin preparing for the contest. For the last year he has been taking light exercise, and by this method he has reduced his weight from 270 to 230 pounds. The paunch which many of his followers feared he would not be able to lose without injuring himself has entirely disappeared, as the illustrations will clearly show. Jeff's close friends figure that with lots of outdoor work and a staff of husky young pugilists to rough it with him at the training camp and Jim Corbett to try to help him get back his speed the big Californian will bring back the title to the white race. While Jeff's followers are confident of victory, Johnson's adherents are also sure that he will bring home the bacon. Anyway, the question will be definitely answered on July 4. Illustrations show how Jeffries looks before he starts training for the big battle.

CHIEF WOODRUFF WILLIAM J. BRYAN CONNERS WILLING

Says That Seyler Has Confessed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Woodruff announced last night that William Seyler had made a full statement of his connection with the death of Jane Adams, who was thrown or fell from the million dollar pier on the night of Feb. 4. Chief Woodruff declares that Seyler made his confession without pressure and after the police had given up all attempts to coerce him. The statement was made in the presence of Chief Woodruff, Captain Whelan and Detectives Miller and Maloney.

According to Woodruff, Seyler declares that he did not murder the girl, but admitted that he was alone with her on the pier as stated by Dr. Seyler and Alice Adams, sister of the dead girl. Although the police officials refuse to make the confession public, they said last night that they would ask for a verdict of manslaughter, rather than one of murder in the first degree, and it is understood that they believe Seyler's statement that the girl either jumped or fell from the pier.

DARTMOUTH DEFEATED MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 22.—Wesleyan defeated Dartmouth at basketball here last night, 32 to 15.

AN ELOPEMENT

"MALADY" SEEMS TO AFFECT FAMILY IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Elopement epidemics have been known to occur in many communities, but Pittsburgh has produced the first well-authenticated case of hereditary elopement. Two of the three children of Mrs. Lucy McCook of 5330 East street, who herself eloped at the tender age of sixteen years, have eloped within the past two years.

Sheldon McCook, 20 years old, a student of architecture at the Carnegie Technical school, eloped to Wheeling last Saturday and was married to Alice Ayers, 17 years old, daughter of Archibald C. Ayers, a very rich man of the Fidelity Title and Trust company, and the little wife is very rich in her own right. The news of the wedding came as a shock to the mother, who a little less than two years ago was surprised by the elopement of her daughter, Jessie, with Reed Knox, son of the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox.

The elopement of Sheldon was a particular shock to his mother, as she had never entertained the least suspicion of his intention to marry and did not know that he kept company with any girl.

Mrs. McCook, who is a widow, has one other son, Hansen, who is 18 years of age. "If it had been Hansen I would not have been surprised," said Mrs. McCook, "for he is always after the girls. I have advised him today that he had better elope, too, and complete the family elopements. I eloped myself, my daughter has eloped, so has my eldest son. There is no reason why my remaining son should be different."

To be Given Reception in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Friends of William Jennings Bryan are arranging to give him an enthusiastic reception on his arrival here from his tour of Central and South America. Mr. Bryan is expected to reach New York the last



week in February. He will probably deliver an address telling of his experience among our southern neighbors. Among the men who will welcome Mr. Bryan formally are the following: Norman E. Mack, Robert Chandler, Augustus Thomas, Lewis Nixon, Nathan Strauss, George Fred Williams, Henry George and Hermann A. Metz.

WOMAN STABBED

The Wound Caused Her Death

RELFEST, Me., Feb. 22.—While Ira Grady, a blacksmith from Uxbridge, was calling on Mrs. Harriet French last night, a quarrel started in which the woman received near her heart a stab wound which caused her death. The wound was found on the street later and looked up. He is 55 years old. Mrs. French was 60.

To Appear Before Legislative Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee, fighting for his political life against those who are trying to oust him as chairman, announced last night that he stands ready to testify at Albany in the proposed investigation of the charges that places on the supreme court bench of the state have been "auctioned off" in Greater New York.

Through private advices, Mr. Connors heard before 10 o'clock last night that such an investigation would be demanded; almost simultaneously came the news from Albany that Assemblymen Whitley and G. W. Brown had introduced resolutions to that effect.

Before hearing that the resolutions had been formally introduced, Connors commented with satisfaction on his private message that such action would be taken.

MAN STABBED

WHILE PLAYING A GAME OF CARDS

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 22.—Shortly before midnight Sunday night Pietro Petrucci was assaulted. It is alleged, by Enrico Magliani and was badly cut with a knife. The trouble arose over a game of cards in a house on Granite street. Petrucci was attended by a surgeon, and the police searched the remainder of the night and yesterday, without success, for Magliani.

Magliani is the man who five years ago shot Connecticut W. L. Perkins on an electric car between this city and Montpelier and for this offense was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the house of correction at Rutland. He had also served time in the house of correction for shooting through a window on High Holborn street in this city. He returned to Barre last fall after completing the sentence in the house of correction.

SARDINES SEIZED

INSPECTORS ACT UNDER PURE FOOD LAW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Enough sardines to feed thousands of families were seized under orders of the pure food bureau of the United States department of agriculture here yesterday because it is alleged, the boxes are falsely labelled as containing sardines put up in olive oil. It is asserted that there is no olive oil in the boxes. The sardines, of which there are nearly 250,000 boxes, are valued at \$12,000 and were shipped from Maine to Boston dealers.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

HAITFORD, Conn., Feb. 22.—At the ninth annual meet of the second division naval militia, held in the First Regiment armory here last night, the world's record for wall scaling was broken by the second division naval militia, who took the event in 35 1/4 minutes.

WITH 35 PLAYERS

Manager Gray Will Open Season of 1910

President James J. Gray of the Lowell base ball association, announced at the meeting of the New England league Saturday that he has 35 men from whom to select a team for the coming season and unless the unforeseen happens he will not sign any more players for the present although each man brings him applications from world beaters desiring a try-out.

Of the 35 only five have played with the team before and they are Frank Fitzpatrick, second baseman, Scott Fluharty, outfielder, Charlie Whitledge, pitcher and Huston, the popular catcher of last year's team. Huston might also be referred to as the popular first baseman for he certainly made good on the initial big during Danzig's lay-off. Fluharty is at Falmouth and he held this year at the request of Manager Smith, who believes that he can do great things with Fluharty. He saw the Panama boy play here last year and liked his looks. The writer had the pleasure of chat with Frank Fitzpatrick at the latter's cosy home in Waterbury, Conn. Fitzpatrick during the winter holds a responsible position with the American Watch company of Waterbury. He is in fine shape and is already to don a uniform when the weather permits. Whitledge and Huston have both communicated with President Gray and report themselves in fine condition. Jimmie Magee will return with Fluharty and will take his old position in left field. Magee is a good man and there will be few faster in the left garden in this league.

Two more star players have been signed by the Lowell team. Andrew Gray, brother of Manager Gray, returned by ship this morning and reported that he has bought from the Philadelphia Nationals, two pitchers, John C. Foster and Lew Shau. They will report to the Lowell team the first week in April. Both players are highly recommended and the Lowell team has been on for a month, but was kept quiet, as it was feared other minor league teams might try for the men. Mr. Gray, who arrived home this morning, has been sitting for some time, but now is greatly improved and will soon be himself again.

"Jack" Mangan of Chambers street, a most promising youngster, will be given a try-out by Manager Gray and he will be found to have the goods as he made a great showing in the semi-professional ranks last year.

The Lowell team will give a try-out to Jack Reiger, a promising young pitcher of Waterbury, Conn., a brother of Fred Reiger, the well known slayer of the Fall River team. The younger Reiger looks like a corner.

The Lowell team will soon open a down town office for the transaction of all its business.

Jack Burns, formerly 2d baseman for Lowell, whose holding was the finest ever seen in this league has been offered the management of the New London team in the new trolley league of Connecticut and Rhode Island. Burns has regained his old time form and will make a valuable man for any New England league team. Burns at present is the proprietor of a very promising poultry farm at Pleasure Beach, Conn.

Mickey Finn, who played right field for Lowell for a short time last season is dispensing wet goods at New London and says he will not play professionally again.

Pat Crisham who played here some years ago and was known to many of the fans as "Cushman" has signed with the Lowell team. Crisham has been managing the Syracuse, N. Y. team. He is a cousin of Rep. Martin Conley who also knows the game.

Herman Metz of the Western association has caught on with Lawrence and will cover the first bag. Pitcher Fluharty, formerly with Brockton, who was drafted by Brooklyn, has been bought by Lawrence and will twirl at Glen Forest this season.

Back Venable, formerly of the Lowell team, going to Scranton, Pa., this season, having been bought from the Red Sox by that organization.

Joe Boyle says he would rather play in Lowell than in Birmingham, Ala.

But he'll go where he's sent, for he expects to go higher in a few seasons.

Tom Fleming, while at first he didn't have much luck in Lowell, certainly made no mistake by remaining in town for he will manage Haverhill next season and Fleming knows how to do it.

Down Connecticut way they're feeling bad for Frank Connaughton who has taken charge of the Waterbury team. Connie must show a winning team from the drop of the hat or the fans will have his scalp.

WRESTLING NEWS

After a lapse of a year or more the wrestlers are coming back, and John Killonis, the middleweight champion of the west, will be seen against Emile Maupas, the heavyweight champion of Canada. Maupas has been seen here before and has met all the good ones at this weight and over. Killonis is fast making a name for himself by throwing the good ones that he has met. Killonis threw Joseph Francis, the former champion of the world, on Friday night, and immediately his manager posted a forfeit for a side bet with Maupas. Lowell sports who were present made a successful bid to get the match here and it will be pulled off in Associate Hall Friday evening.

BOXING GOSSIP

After boxing an even draw with Kid Joe Shea in Waterbury a few evenings ago Freddie Maguire ought to defeat Tommy Flanagan of Boston at the Gladstone club next Thursday evening in a bout against Shea. Maguire met one of the best bantams in the country today and a boy who will be heard from ere long. Shea is under the management of George Mulligan, a popular and prominent sporting man of Waterbury, who is developing Shea into a champion. Shea is but 20 years of age and comparatively new to the ring. With a little more experience he will make them all sit up and take notice. Last Tuesday night Shea weighed 117 pounds, a weight advantage of seven pounds over the Lowell boy, but the latter held his end up just the same. Against a man of his own weight Maguire will do even better than he did in Connecticut. He is training daily for Thursday evening's bout, as he is determined to win. This time, The seal-finish promises an excellent exhibition for Young Boyie, the 17 year old 125 pound Lowell boy, is stacked up against Joe Downing of Boston, an Armory club performer with a good reputation as a fast fighter. Boyie has a job on his hands this time. The preliminaries will consist of six rounds, between Willie Howe and Freddie Walsh at catch weights and Young Aitell and Catch Moran at 105 pounds.

A large number of local sports will go to Boston tonight to see the Armory club show at which Mattie Baldwin and Ray Benson are the principal performers.

The Connecticut sports want a look at Jimmy Moriarty, for Peter Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, has been telling them what we have for boxers in Lowell. Moriarty may be matched against the Armory club against an Italian named Vallone who weighs 145 and can make da wallop.

SUSPECTED YEGGS

MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SAFE BLOWING

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—Six suspected yeggs were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the safe blowing job in the junk shop of Fisher & Kernitsky, 68 Liberty street. Sunday night. They gave their names as James Russell, John McDonald, John Grant, Frank Wilson, Henry F. Wallace and Harry Lambert. They pleaded not guilty before Judge A. M. Copeland in police court and were held in \$300 each for appearance next Friday.

The men were arrested in the "Wood-box" on Railroad row by Capt. J. H. Boyle, assistant to Capt. Costello and J. T. Raiche. The police found in the rooms they occupied a .38 Smith & Wesson, .38 caliber revolver, several dozen loaded cartridges, one pint of nitro-glycerine and three fuses similar to those used in blowing the safe. Capt. Boyle is of the opinion that Grant is probably Frank Pierce and the captain of the gang. In his pocket was found a piece of paper containing the following addresses: John Shattuck, Freeman & Douglas, Chertley, Sturdy Bros., Taunton Pearl Works.

BROKE HIS LEG

COASTING ACCIDENT TO VISITOR AT WESTFORD

Leslie Devereux, a 15-year old student of the Middlesex school at Concord, Mass., broke his leg below the knee while coasting in the field near the Cameron residence in Westford Saturday afternoon. The boy and his mother went to Westford for the winter. Cameron, also a student at the school, last Saturday morning, intending to spend the week-end, and the holiday. The boys secured a dam runner and were coasting down a steep incline in the field when the double runner slowed and the boy's leg came in contact with an apple tree. He was attended by Dr. Wells, Dr. Chamberlain, surgeon from the Middlesex school at Concord, and a specialist from Boston. The young man's home is in Uxbridge, N.Y.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Empire colony, 170, U. P. O. P. held its regular session in Pilgrim hall last evening and transacted a large amount of routine business. Three applications were received and a committee was appointed to report on the application of Henry to be held on April 4. A committee was also appointed to draft a set of resolutions on the death of Emily S. Abbott, a former member of the society.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Not in Favor of the Lowell-Lawrence Road

The Plan Regarded as Expensive to the City Without Adequate Necessity — Bill for Highway Explained by Rep. Stevens — City Solicitor Will Appear for Grade Crossing Bill

Members of the common council are not in favor of the new Lowell-Lawrence road so called. The council met in special session last night and voted against the proposed road. Rep. Stevens of Dracut was on hand to explain the bill having to do with the road but he failed to impress the council with the belief that the proposed road is a necessity. Councilman Tracy asked the man from Dracut if the proposed road wouldn't be of more

benefit to the Boston & Northern street railway than to the people of Lowell if it took the river route. The councilman said if that were true the street railway should pay the expense. The man from Dracut said he did not know how the Boston & Northern could benefit, but he smiled when he said it.

The council voted on recommendation of Mayor Mehan, to instruct the city solicitor to advocate a bill now before the legislature to compel railroads to assume all of the costs connected with the abolition of grade crossings.

President Jewett called to order at 8:25. There were 23 members present. The president read the call for the meeting.

An order requesting the city solicitor to appear before the committee on roads and bridges relative to the Lowell-Lawrence highway, and to favor the bill was read. The order was introduced by Councilman Achin by request of Senator Hibbard, who was desirous of an expression on the part of the city council. Mr. Hibbard was unable to be present and Senator Stevens of Dracut was on hand to explain the bill. There were two routes favored, he said, and he wanted it understood that he was not present in the interest of any particular route.

He said that in 1905 the sum of \$5000 was set aside by the state highway commission for a road between Lowell and Lawrence. Since then \$7000 has been expended on the Black North road, so-called. The present plan to build a highway from Lowell to Lawrence along the Merrimack river, beginning at the car barns in First street, Mr. Stevens said the bill calls for the county commissioners of Middlesex and Essex counties to rough grade the road, and then the state highway commission would macadamize the road. The proposed work would cost Lowell \$2650 and Dracut the same amount.

The bill having to do with the construction of the proposed road reads as follows:

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Section 2. The said commissioners may widen, straighten, alter the location of, and any person whose property is injured by any act done under the provisions hereof may have his damages assessed by a jury in the manner provided by chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws.

Section 3. The said way shall be completed within one year after the passage of this act, and shall be of such grades and constructed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Massachusetts highway commission.

Section 4. Upon the completion of the said way, the county commissioners of each of the said counties shall file in the office of the clerk of courts in that county a detailed statement of the cost of the said way in that county and of any land damages resulting therefrom, including an estimate of any damages not yet determined, and within thirty days after the filing of the said statements the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen shall pay into the treasury of the county of Essex, each, twenty-five per cent of the cost of constructing that part of the said way which lies in the county of Essex, and of the land damages resulting therefrom; and the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut shall pay into the treasury of the county of Middlesex twenty-five per cent each, of the said cost and damages of that part of the way which lies in the county of Middlesex.

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As to the experimental package of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Another candidate had upwards of 5000 names to his petition and received less than 1500 votes at the election.

The report asks further on: "If direct nomination laws accomplish such results, which is it that in states that have not adopted the state-wide direct primary, but have primaries for county and district offices, there is no agitation to extend the system beyond the localities in which it was first operated?"

The city of Boston, for nomination of its municipal officers, has used direct nominations for nine years or more and has given the system a very thorough trial. Its best citizens have concluded that it is a violation of its results and by legislative enactment and vote of the people, have abolished the direct primary for municipal officers.

A bill embodying the committee's recommendations will be presented. The report concludes that the committee believes it will be unwise for the present, at least, to depart from the historic representative system under which the political affairs of the state have been so long administered, and it is confidently believed the measures proposed will provide adequate remedy for conditions in political life and activity which have become unsatisfactory.

GIRL IS MISSING

And an Elopement is Feared

HAVERHILL, Feb. 22.—Catherine Greto, a 15-year-old Italian girl, has mysteriously disappeared and her relatives believe she has eloped to avoid an ardent Italian lover. She lived at 267 Washington street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greto, and her brother James and worked at a laundry on Washington street. She has of late accepted the attentions of another worker and last Saturday went to her room, bundled up her clothing and prepared, it is believed, for flight. Her mother is ill in bed, worrying over the girl's continued absence and the police are endeavoring to assist in locating her. Being a minor she is still within the pale of the law and will be apprehended if the police can find her.

Catherine is a pretty girl and well developed for her age. She has been very serious minded of late and her parents have not been able to determine the cause.

When she left the home Saturday carrying a bundle her brother asked what she had in it. She replied that it was something for her aunt and nothing more was thought of it until evening, when she failed to return home and her brother's suspicions were aroused because of the incidents of the afternoon.

In her room was found a crumpled note in which an appointment was arranged for Saturday evening, and it is now presumed that she kept the appointment and fled with the youth who wrote the note. Her brother sought traces of her throughout the city, visited at his aunt's house without learning anything of his sister and finally called upon the police for assistance.

Causes Debility

Here are Facts Backed Up by a Strong Guarantee

Catarrh causes debility. In our opinion, most people suffering from general debility have catarrh. Such cases of debility cannot be completely cured by medicine not designed to eradicate catarrh. In every case where our remedy fails to give entire satisfaction we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We will take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Mucosa-Tone rarely fails to do as we claim. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is intended for one purpose, i. e., to cure catarrh by assuaging the diseased condition in a reasonable, scientific way, which is to employ agents that have been found to have the tonic and alterative power to correct faulty metabolism and cause of catarrh. This being done, appetite increases, nutrition improves, weight is gained, comfort of body is attained and life's work taken up with the zest natural to the perfectly healthy individual.

We want you to try Rexall Mucosa-Tone. Follow directions and take it regularly and consistently for a reasonable length of time. Then, if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us and the money you paid for the treatment will be returned without any argument whatever.

Rexall Mucosa-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.50 a bottle. Sold everywhere. Get it at the Rexall Store, Hall & Lyon Co., 67-69 Merrimack St.

DIRECT PRIMARY

Called "Vicious" in Its Results

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Senator Geo. L. Mead and Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips, as chairman and vice chairman of the special commission appointed by the legislature of 1909 to investigate the workings of the direct primary law in other states, last night submitted the report of the committee in senate and assembly with a draft of a direct primary bill.

The testimony was taken in Boston, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Topeka, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Des Moines and elsewhere.

"The people have the right and should exercise it of selecting their own candidates for public office, a principle which is the basis of a healthy government, and such action is of little value as an expression of the sentiment of its signers, as has been recently demonstrated in the mayoralty contest in Boston. One candidate had upwards of 5000 signatures to his petition and received less than 700 votes at

Lowell, Tuesday, February 22, 1910

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

More Sales of the SAGO STOCK

Workers and owners of horses must be interested in the tremendous values we are offering in Horse Blankets—for street or stable wear—and robes. We promise prices a full third below the regular. All styles to choose from. Come today. Palmer Street, Basement.

On Sale Wednesday

The Men's Furnishings Stock of the Factory Island Department Store. The values which follow should command the attention of every buyer of Men's Wearables, for in them you'll find seasonable "things" which are rare indeed at the prices asked—in several instances among the assortments we have put in many excellent findings from our own stock.

Shirts

Men's Neglige Shirts, made with cuffs attached and separate, coat and regular cut from madras and fine percale. \$1 and \$1.50 shirts for..... 69c

Negliges at 30c, 3 for \$1, broken lots and soiled shirts. To close this lot the price is put very low, value 50c to \$1..... 39c, 3 for \$1

One lot Heavy Flannel Shirts, well made, good full sizes in dark colors, regular price \$1.50..... 98c

Pajamas

Made from madras and percale and madras, plain and trimmed, good patterns, regular price \$1 and \$1.50..... 69c

Coat Sweaters

Men's Fancy Knit Coats, in white, gray and brown, one lot gray with pockets, regular price \$1 and \$1.50..... 79c

Coat Sweaters, gray and trimmed, all wool, well made, regular price \$2.50..... \$1.49

Coat Sweaters, medium and heavy weight, Shaker knit, gray and trimmed, regular price \$5..... \$3.50

Neckwear

Four-in-Hands, Fancy Silk and Knitted Ties, 50c quality..... 35c, 3 for \$1

Silk and Washable Four-in-Hands, the 25c quality..... 19c, 3 for 50c

Button on Bow Ties in light and dark patterns, 15c quality..... 5c each

One lot of soiled and mused Four-in-Hand Ties..... 10c, 3 for 25c

These, many of them, sold at 50c and \$1.

Suspenders

Plain and fancy webs, best makes, all fresh stock, 50c quality..... 39c

Suspenders of the best makes, sold at 25c, now 19c

Combination Sets—Suspenders, Armbands and Garters, good patterns and new stock, were 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, now..... 39c, 75c and 98c

Underwear

Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, the \$1 quality at..... 69c

Shirts and Drawers in Jersey ribbed and fleece lined, regular price 50c..... 38c

Only a few odd lots of Natural Wool and White Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.50 and \$2, at..... 98c

Union Suits, natural and corn color, of the best makes, regular price \$1.50 and \$2..... 98c

Union Suits, one lot heavy wool ribbed suits, in light blue, regular price \$2.50 each..... \$1.39, 2 for \$2.50

Small lot Summer Suits, long and short sleeves, regular price \$1..... 69c

Gloves

Street Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50 grades, now..... 69c and 98c

Heavy Gloves and Mittens for work, lined and unlined..... 19c, 39c, 69c and 98c

Canvas Gloves, made with knitted wrist and open, 10c quality..... 6c, 6 pairs for 30c

Night Shirts

Made from heavy cotton, plain and trimmed, with and without collars; these were bought when cotton goods were much lower..... 39c, 3 for \$1

One lot made extra large, from Wamsatta cotton, with collar, no trimming, extra value at \$1, to close..... 69c, 3 for \$2

Hosiery

Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed legs, natural gray, also medium weight, natural and tan color, regular price 25c..... 15c, 2 for 25c

Plain and Fancy Half Hose, fine gauge, best makes, sold at 50c, now..... 29c a pair

Ladies' Gloves From the Saco Stock

Will be offered Tomorrow, Wednesday, at the following much-below-their-actual-worth prices. These gloves are all in good condition and are qualities which will give excellent service and satisfaction.

A special lot of 12 button lengths, in white, tan and black, suitable for street and evening wear. Regular value \$3, sale price only..... \$1.79 a pair

Ladies' 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves, all sizes, in black, white, tan and gray, regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price only..... 89c a pair

Ladies' 1-clasp Heavy Dark Brown Mocha Gloves, having the spear point back or silk lined mochas. Regular value \$1.50, sale price only..... 89c a pair

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

OUR 8TH ANNUAL OFFERING OF SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT RUGS AND ART SQUARES AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICES, BEGINS THURSDAY, FEB. 24TH. SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS.

MI-ONA

Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach diseases or money back! Large box of tablets 60 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Clearance Sale of Mission Furniture

Now is the time when we must make room for Spring goods. This week's sale will be on Mission Furniture at much reduced prices. This style of furniture combines comfort and durability and is ideal for the library, hall or den.

OVER 90 DIFFERENT PIECES TO SELECT FROM



RELIABILITY

Oak Settle, was \$10.00, now..... \$6.00

Oak Settle, leather cushions, extra heavy frame, was \$45, now..... \$30.00

Arm Rocker, easy spring seat, with Chase leather covering, was \$12, now..... \$6.50

Large Arm Rocker, all quartered oak frame. High back. Genuine leather seat. A great bargain, was \$13.50, now..... \$7.00

Large Comfort Rocker, real leather seat and back. Best quartered oak frame. The best value in real leather ever offered. A chair to match at same price. Was \$15, now..... \$9.00

Large Rocker. The wing side design in Chase's leather seat and back, was \$20, now..... \$11.00

Sewing Rocker, a handy drawer, pulls out from the side of the seat, was \$7.00, now..... \$4.00

Table Desk, large drawer and shelf. Was \$5.00, now..... \$2.98

Drop Lid Desk, convenient compartments for everything needed in a desk. Was \$15.00, now \$9.00

Three Fold Screen. Solid square frames with silkline filling, was \$3.00, now..... \$1.98

Chair Like Cut, was \$15.00, now \$10.00

Quartered oak wood. Genuine leather cushions, rocker to match. Was \$5.00, now..... \$2.98

Library Table, solid oak, 22"x36", was \$15.00, now..... \$9.00

Library Table, all quartered oak, 38"x24", was \$12, now..... \$8.00

Library Table, all quartered oak. Special good value in extra heavy table, was \$15, now..... \$10.00

Special Square Table, 21"x24", with quartered oak top. Extra good value, was \$3.75, now..... \$2.48

The Adams quality is always the best. A Mark-down on their goods means a real bargain. We quote only a few prices, but every piece is marked down.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Modern history presents no type of man in whom real greatness and actual goodness were combined to such an extent as in George Washington. That is why the ever flowing tide seems only to deepen his footprints on the sands of time; why his memory is revered by all true men and why his life, his deeds, his character, are held up as an inspiration to the young, a model to the full grown man and a glorious heritage to this and future generations, to all peoples and all lands.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

The outbreak of mob violence in connection with the street car strike in Philadelphia is greatly to be regretted as it must certainly injure the cause of the strikers. The announcement that 297 cars were wrecked turned public sentiment largely against the strikers, although in reality they may not be directly responsible for the outbreak. It is frequently the case that irresponsible individuals in sympathy with the strikers start a movement of that kind only to injure the cause they intend to benefit.

The great inconvenience to the public in all these strikes on railways and railroads affords ample proof that all such strikes should be subject to government adjudication. When a railway company cannot agree with its employees and the service is stopped, it is time for the government to interpose in order to protect the public in its right to uninterrupted transportation. Where these quasi-public corporations break with their employees to the great inconvenience of the public there is evident need of a compulsory settlement.

There have been railroad strikes that crippled transportation all over the country and caused irreparable loss to merchants and manufacturers and great inconvenience if not suffering to people living thousands of miles from the scene of the strike.

CHILD LAW THAT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

There is a measure now before the legislature providing for the repeal of the law which forbids children under 14 years of age to appear on the stage in the evening. Some of the leading actors of the country are making strong appeals in favor of repealing the law which, they say, is highly detrimental to the success of dramatic productions and even to dramatic genius.

Francis Wilson, the famous comedian, in a lecture at the Hollis street theatre Sunday evening made this statement: "The present law prohibiting child actors means the death warrant of dramatic genius. No dramatic or musical genius can ever be produced in this country under such a law as that now enforced in this state." If this be true it should certainly move the legislators on Beacon Hill to repeal the law without delay.

It is plain that if children be not allowed to appear on the stage under the age of 14 they will scarcely appear afterward. Under the age of 14 if a child shows any dramatic talent it is the time for cultivation and development. The law, we presume, considered only the moral and physical well being of the child, and this handicap on its future was not foreseen.

We do not believe that under proper restrictions there is anything to be feared from allowing children to appear on the stage at any age provided they are under the care of their mother or some guardian equally reliable.

If the stage is to portray real life it certainly cannot do so without having children in its productions. A childless stage is liable to undermine and lessen the love and sympathy for children among the people generally which would be a matter of serious regret. We have already too many child haters, and it seems that if this law against children on the stage be continued the number will be increased. The law is unfair to children, unfair to the theatrical managers, playwrights and actors and for these reasons should be repealed.

LODGE THE REPUBLICAN PRESTIDIGITATOR.

The investigation of the high cost of living as now planned by the U. S. senate will be a republican frame-up with Senator Lodge, the master prestidigitator of the republican party, in charge of the proceedings.

Although it is doubtless a fact that the high tariff has caused an increase in the price of the chief necessities of life, yet it will be Senator Lodge's aim during the investigation to prove the contrary and to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill whether right or wrong.

Lodge always rushes in to save the republican party when an exposure of any kind is threatened. He has been serving in this capacity for a great many years, always ready to show that the republican party is right even when it is palpably wrong and to demonstrate in his mathematical way that everything touched by the democratic party is essentially wrong.

It is not strange that a man of Senator Lodge's standing who always shows himself ready to stoop to public deception of this kind should lose public confidence. It is for this reason that a great many citizens, both democratic and republican, would heartily wish to see Mr. Ames or somebody else supplant Senator Lodge. The man whose highest ideal of public service is to bolster a political party, whether it is right or wrong, is not a fit man to send to the United States senate.

Had Lodge shown himself to be a man of principle who would have spurned to stoop to the worst kind of machine politics, he might long ago have been selected to some higher position outside the senate. He renders invaluable service to the republican party by glossing over its blunders and defending even its worst policies. That is why he is probably so long retained in a position for which many better men could be found to render honest service to the people instead of sacrificing principle and honor by putting the welfare of the republican party before that of the people and the nation.

SEEN AND HEARD

A woman would much rather break bad news than a bad egg.

The more you know about some things the worse off you are.

It's the early chap who catches his best girl in curl papers.

How a woman dislikes another woman whom she can't get even with.

How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass.

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

When J. P. Morgan was in Boston the other day he tried to keep from being interviewed and refused quite a number of requests made by card, bellboy and telephone. One desperate reporter, the Journal tells, finally got a strong letter from a personal friend of Mr. Morgan's and on the strength of it was admitted to the presence. "Young man, you are fortunate," began the capitalist. "I have refused seven interviews in the last hour and a half."

"Yes, I know," replied the successful one, "I was the whole seven."

"Dear me, Tommy," remarked the young man who had been calling five years, "this is a fine thick rug in front of the sofa."

"Yes, pa gave it to Sis," confided Tommy.

"Very nice of him, I am sure."

"Yes; he did it on your account though."

"My account?"

"I should say so. Pa said he was afraid you were getting cold feet and—"

But just then a small boy was grabbed by a blushing young lady and locked in the basement.

A New York lawyer is fond of telling this story on his partner: He had been to a dinner one night, where wine flowed rather freely, and reached home early in the morning in a rather robbly condition. His wife discovered him in the hallway making much noise, and, inquiring the reason, was told by her spouse that he had discovered two hawks in the hallway, and didn't know which one to hang his hat on. "That's all right, my dear," she said. "You have two hats, so hang one on each." "Never thought of that," said the bibulous one, and in a few minutes he was on his way to bed.

TOO BUSY

Too busy to talk with the friend who calls.

Too busy to hear what he has to say.

Too busy, still, when the night time falls.

To spend a while with his boy in play.

Too busy to eat in a decent place.

Too busy to sleep a night-time through.

Never a pause in the driving race.

Work is all he has time to do.

Too busy to smile, too busy to slog.

Too busy to read or to see a show.

Too busy to love! What a dreadful thing.

It is to put in a lifetime so!

Too busy to dream on a summer's day.

Too busy to stroll down a shady lane.

Too busy a cheerful word to say.

Holding that all but work is vain.

Too busy to share in the joys of earth.

What is the sense of it anyway?

Putting off everything here of worth.

Instead of living a full life now.

What is a dollar more or less?

A step behind or a step ahead?

Live as you go, for the thing success.

Means nothing the moment that you are dead.

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EIGHT ROUND DRAW

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If you have eczema would you like to get prompt relief, and be permanently cured by a clean liquid preparation for external use? Mr. Dows, the chemist, has this remedy in stock. He knows the ingredients and knows of its wonderful curative and healing properties. ZEMO has cured a great many chronic cases of eczema and other forms of skin and scalp disease. Mr. Dows will give you a booklet on skin diseases and explain to you how you can be cured in your own home by this clean, simple remedy. ZEMO is pleasant to use and can be used freely on infants. It cures by drawing all germ life and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy.

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Are you using OCCIDENT FLOUR in your home? If not, there can be but one reason; you have never tried it. You hadn't heard about it? There will be no such excuse in the future, for we propose to talk OCCIDENT FLOUR in this place, and you will find it worth reading.

We have been giving this flour a DEMONSTRATION ON ITS MERITS, and without the expenditure of a cent for advertising hundreds of Lowell families have become regular users of it. Now WE WANT THOUSANDS instead of hundreds TO USE IT, and we look for just that result before the end of this advertising campaign.

We know that we have the BEST FLOUR in Lowell. This is no idle boast, for the quality is there in the first place, and our customers say so in the second.

Now we propose this simple demonstration. YOU ORDER a bag or barrel, give it a GOOD TRIAL and if it doesn't suit you return it and get ALL YOUR MONEY BACK. Anything fairer than that?

All up-to-date grocers now sell Occident Flour; if yours doesn't, drop us a card, and we will see that you get it.

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HALL AND BATHS

Board of Trade Favors

Combination

The board of trade committee on public hall, held its first meeting last evening at the board of trade rooms and declared itself in favor of a civic center that will include a public hall and public baths in combination. The committee consists of Arthur A. Sperry, Judge Frederick A. Fisher, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, Irving D. Kimball, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, Edward B. Carney, William N. Osgood, and President Harvey B. Greene of the board of trade.

A considerable discussion of the matter took place at the meeting, and the board of trade committee on public hall and baths in combination was a desirable plan and it was the opinion that the proper place for locating the new hall and baths was in the vicinity of city hall.

In order to develop the idea of the public hall and the location of the hall it was voted to call into conference of Feb. 28, leaders of various lines of city activities and secure the consensus of opinion. Labor leaders, leaders of the French colony, the Portuguese, Polish and Greek leaders, and others will be called and invited to meet the subordinate committee appointed last night to confer with these interests.

Believing that public hall is a necessity the committee voted to request all the pastors of all the churches to speak of the matter at the respective churches next Sunday and the two clergymen on the committee at once consented to bring the matter before their parishioners.

To secure expert opinion on civic centers and to enable the public to hold a public meeting to be addressed by A. A. Shurtliff, a civil engineer from out of town, who will speak on "The Advantages of the Civic Center Idea." The date of this meeting and its place is to be announced later.

SHIPS FIRST ORE

Output From Lebanon

Gold Mine Started

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 22.—The first output of ore from the Lebanon gold mine was started yesterday afternoon. It took nine horses and 10 men to convey the precious metal from the mine on Reservoir hill to the station.

The parade attracted considerable attention as it wended its way around Colburn park, headed by Prescott's four-horse barge carrying Supt. Chas. A. Couch, his private secretary, Stephen Green, and Mrs. Green, William L. Robertson, with Mrs. Robertson and the children, and several other promoters and assistants. Next in line came Peter Contemmar, driving a two-horse team loaded with four barrels. Two large American flags floated in the breeze from this and attracted much comment.

There were 18 barrels in all, with Deputy Sheriff George H. Stearns and Mr. Couch's attorney, Irving H. Foster, bringing up the rear. Chief of Police Joseph Bergeron was also on the spot to see that everything went along quietly. At the freight station the teams were photographed.

Mr. Couch took off his hat and saluted the employees at the Carter & Churchill factory, who were gathered in the windows gazed newspaper representatives and referred to the barrels as containing "virgin gold."

Mr. Robertson, the discoverer of the mine, wore a look of anticipation and the parents to quote an attaché of the health department, "seem to think that it is just as well for all the children to have it and have it over with." They seem to think that the measles is a sure crop anyway.

In the year 1901 there were something like 1200 cases of measles reported at the office of the board of health, but the chances are that if every case had been reported the total would have reached the 2000 mark.

It is known that often happens that in houses where four or five have the measles only the first case is reported to the board. The doctor is called and after he has treated one case the parents or others in authority make up their minds that they can treat the other cases without the assistance of a physician. This condition of affairs is peculiar to the measles and does not apply to other contagious diseases.

75TH BIRTHDAY

FOUND WILLIAM WHITE HALE AND HEARTY

A delightful family event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William White in Granvilleville on Sunday, the occasion being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. William White. An excellent dinner was served by Mrs. White, and seated about the festive board were members of the immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright and Miss Edith Wright of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of West Chelmsford, Mr. Henry White and little son, Master Norman White of Beverly. Those present wished Mr. White many returns, and he was presented an elegant Morris chair of the latest pattern by the members of the family. Mr. White is a well preserved man for his years, enjoys good health and works every day.

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50 MEN'S ALL WOOL COAT SWEATERS

Extra heavy goods—sold up to \$1.50—now to close..... 75c

5 DOZENS MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL COAT SWEATERS

Plain oxford and oxfords with colored trimming—sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00—now \$1.00

33 BOYS' ALL WOOL COAT SWEATERS

Plain oxford and maroon—excellent sweaters that sold for \$1.00—now to close 69c

6 DOZENS MEN'S DOMET FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS

Made with very full bodies, extra long, finished with felled seams—these now 38c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Heavy domet flannel, chevrons, oxfords and madras—goods that have sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25—now..... 69c

MEN'S PAJAMAS

Fine domet flannels, fine oxfords, in heavy weights and madras—finely made, cut full size—gathered from our \$1.50 and \$2.00 lots—now to close 95c

IS STILL MISSING

John Eaton's "Phantom Spanish Steamer" Not Located

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The "phantom Spanish steamer," from which John Eaton of Deer Isle, Me., claimed to have landed on Salisbury beach yesterday in order to secure assistance, was still in the "flying Dutchman" class at 10 a. m. today. The revenue cutter Gresham had scoured the ocean between Cape Ann and Portsmouth without finding any trace of her.

Eaton walked into Newburyport yesterday afternoon apparently much exhausted, with a tale that gave him food and lodging and sent revenue cutters and a couple of tugs flying out of different harbors to the aid of a steamer which he said was short of coal and full of sickness. His story held good for many hours, principally for the reason that the weather off shore was thick and any sort of craft might have been behind the blanket of the haze. But after the lifesavers at the Newburyport station had ministered to the material wants of the alleged mariner, they found many discrepancies in his story. Several old salts could not calculate how a steamer with 3500 tons of coal on board and burning 15 tons an hour could get down to "sweet bunkers" in a run up the coast from Cuba. Again, they were unable to figure out how a vessel under power bound into New York from the southward had been able to drift round Cape Cod in the fine clear weather of the past week without being sighted. Eaton was not quite so sure of his yesterday's tale, in today's morning light, and there was a strong disposition in Newburyport to make him "walk Spanish" with the same freedom that he talked the foreign language yesterday.

A wireless despatch from the Gresham at 10 a. m. stated that she was 20 miles northeast of Cape Ann and that the search for the steamer had proved unavailing.

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Before Being Floated

CHATHAM, Feb. 22.—Daylight this morning revealed the bare rest of Handkerchief shoals where until yesterday the schooner S. G. Haskell had been stranded since January 24. The vessel had been floated on the high water some time yesterday and towed away by the tug Tasco. Where the Haskell was taken is not known but it is thought probable that she may have gone to New London, Conn.

Bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Portland, Me., with a cargo of lumber, the schooner S. G. Haskell went ashore on Handkerchief shoals Jan. 24 in a heavy gale. She had been stripped of all her rigging and part of her cargo taken off during the past week. The schooner had completely crossed the shoal before she was floated.

Coughs cured with Lung Kure—never fails. Get a bottle from the drug store.

LAW-BREAKING

No Bar to Damages,
Says Court

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of John Moran, a minor, against Chas. P. Dickinson, decided that Moran was not prevented from recovering damages for injuries sustained while operating an elevator, though he and his employer at the time were violating chapter 514, section 74, acts of 1900, prohibiting those under 18 operating an elevator.

The plaintiff claimed that the statute only forbids a party employing a minor under 18 years of age to do such work, but the court holds that it prohibits the minor running an elevator as well as the employer from allowing him to, and fixes the penalty on both. This is in order to protect the public as well as the minor.

The court holds further that the plaintiff's violation of the statute does not, as a matter of law, prevent him from holding his employer liable in damages as it may not have contributed to the accident and the defendant's negligence may have been the sole cause.

The case should have been given to the jury, and the plaintiff's exceptions are sustained. He recovers \$500.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The annual Washington's birthday checker tournament began today in the American House between the All-New England and All-Boston teams about three hundred players taking part. In the morning the annual meeting of the New England Checker Association took place and arrangements were perfected for the New England tournament in March.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the St. John's P. A. society and the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in their hall Sunday morning after second mass. Three propositions for membership to the men's society were received and one to the auxiliary. At the last meeting of the auxiliary a committee of five

was appointed to meet the St. John's society to make arrangements for a public temperance rally in the Town hall on Sunday evening, March 6, in the interest of no-liquor. The committee consists of Pres. Mrs. Thomas McTeague, Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Gaydet and Misses Loretta Ward, Belle Valentine and Mary Cox. The St. John's committee consists of Pres. John McQuaid, John E. Harrington, James

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	READ	May 5, 6, 7 May 28, 30, 31 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 12	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21 July 29, 30, Aug. 1 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 Sept. 5, 5	May 17, 18, 19, 20 May 20, 27 July 15, 16, 20 Aug. 19, 20	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 29, 30	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 27, 28
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MASONIC MEMORIAL

Movement Started to Erect One
to George Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—The movement to erect a permanent masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form today when President Taft, General J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, and the grandmasters of many masonic grand lodges met here with other distinguished men of the fraternity to form a National Masonic Memorial association. Ver-ly, no masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate.

In this quaint old town of ivy-covered walls and rambling gardens, upon a street laid out by the young surveyor, near the spot where in 1754 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio; near the historic old lodge where he was a master and in the midst of a field rich in the events of his life and memory, it will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to George Washington, a Masonic memorial to the nation.

The memorial will stand on Washington street. Close by is the old brick church where, in his mature years, Washington served as a vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded green in the stately old court house he cast his last vote, and there his will is filed.

Alexandria, by undisputed consent, is the national site for the memorial. Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen with his half-brother Lawrence, and until the chill, raw day of his death it was his home and Alexandria was his home town. He became a member of its council, represented it in the house of Burgesses, endowed its schools, established its department and was master of its lodge.

The men who will form the association met today in the same Alexandria Washington lodge room, where Washington occupied the master's chair. White no fixed plan could be announced prior to the assembly of all the grand masters, it is in short the purpose of the lodge to raise \$1,000,000 to build and endow the memorial. The institution will be unique among the memorials of the world and will permit every

PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche M. Jolly, Mrs. Lena LaChance, Miss Ellen Sloane, Mrs. Allen Goodwin, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy and Miss Ella Sutherland, members of the Eltham Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, of the Spanish War Veterans, are attending the department convention, which is being held in Salem today and which opened yesterday.

Mr. Edward L. Murphy, a well known newspaper man of this city and now with the New Bedford Standard, and Mr. George W. Britt, a New Bedford newspaper man, are spending a few days in Lowell. Mr. Britt being the guest of Mr. Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Geer of Manchester, N. H., has returned home, having been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams of this city.

George Lindquist of this city is in Manchester, N. H., having been called there by the death of his mother.

Dr. Moses G. Parker left yesterday afternoon for Bridgeport, Conn., where he will attend this afternoon at 1 o'clock, a meeting of the Connecticut state branch of the Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet will be held in the New hotel, and Dr. Parker will be one of the speakers.

Mr. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Mr. Charles M. Williams of Livingston avenue has received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Frederick di Palma of Rome, Italy, announcing the birth of a son. Mrs. Williams has been spending the winter in Rome with the di Palmas.

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\$40 3-Piece Suit, alteration price \$22.50	WAISTS
\$25 New Spring Suits, alteration price \$14.98	\$7.50 Waists, alteration sale \$3.98
\$20 New Spring Suits, alteration price \$12.75	\$5.75 Waists, alteration sale \$2.75
	\$4.00 Waists, alteration sale \$1.98
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\$10 Panama Dresses, alteration sale \$4.98	RAINCOATS
\$15 Messaline Dresses, alteration sale \$6.98	\$12.50 Raincoats, alteration sale \$5.50
\$18 Serge Dresses, alteration sale \$8.75	\$10 Raincoats, alteration sale \$3.98
\$25 Taffeta Dresses, alteration sale \$15.50	\$25 Raincoats, alteration sale \$12.50
	SWEATERS
COATS	\$5.00 Sweaters, alteration sale \$2.49
\$15 Coats, alteration price \$4.98	\$3.50 Sweaters, alteration sale \$1.59
\$18 Coats, alteration price \$5.00	
\$20 Carnuel Coats, alteration price \$8.98	PETTICOATS
\$30 Carnuel Coats, alteration price \$15.75	\$2.50 Petticoats, alteration price 95c
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CRISIS AT HAND

Premier Asquith May be Asked to Resign

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The players in the game of politics threw their cards upon the table in the house of commons yesterday. The government is without the allies necessary to carry legislation and the present prospect is that the country will be stirred up by another general election within a few months. Premier Asquith announced that the financial legislation would be put ahead of the proposals to curb the power of the house of lords. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, declared flatly that the nationalists would not support that program. The laborites are holding a meeting to decide their course. They probably will follow in the footsteps of the Irish members.

The government may be able to adopt the budget by the grace of the conservatives, who possibly will vote for it in order to avert financial chaos and keep the wheels of the empire turning. But the enactment of the bill will, as Mr. Redmond pointed out, leave the winning cards in the hands of the lords, who then will be free to reject the bill for the reformation of their house and force another election.

The meeting of parliament yesterday was a momentous one for the cabinet's policy was not revealed to the country until the moment Premier Asquith took the floor. Seldom in the history of the house of commons have its proceedings been watched with more interest by the small but distinguished assembly of

spectators, who were able to gain admission and the millions who depended upon newspapers for their information. Mr. Redmond and his Irish colleagues controlled the course of events. His pronouncement that the Irish members would not support the prime minister was the sensation of the day, and it appears to have settled the administration's fate. It is reported that 25 radicals have declared their intention of supporting Mr. Redmond against the government's course, and that great pressure is being brought to bear from the radicals to induce Mr. Asquith to resign forthwith.

Austen Chamberlain will propose an amendment to the king's speech in favor of tariff reform and imperial preference at the same time deploring the failure of the ministers to recognize in the speech the nature and gravity of the state of trade and employment.

The king's speeches usually are prosaic, but the clause in his speech yesterday is regarded as most significant. Referring to the proposed reform of the house of lords, the speech contained the qualifying clause "in the opinion of my advisers," which is interpreted as meaning that the king wants to disassociate himself from such proposals.

Prince Henry of Prussia rode in the royal procession, and attended the parliament. He appeared in the uniform of a British admiral and the crowds gave him a reception.

KILLED BY ROBBER

Butcher Heldup in His Store at Pawtucket, R. I.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 22.—Enraged because his loot from the till amounted to only \$50, an unknown robber shot and fatally wounded John S. Meagher, a former councilman, while the latter held his hands above his head in his butcher shop at 28 Pawtucket avenue last night. The thief then fired at Willie Meagher, aged 14, who was standing also with upraised arms, beside his father, but the boy dodged in time to escape the bullet.


The elder Meagher, who was 56 years old, died two hours later at his home. The murderer escaped.

The desperado entered the shop twice within an hour. The first time he asked to have a \$1 bill exchanged for coin, which was done. The Meagher boy noticed something peculiar and threatening in the man's appearance and when the visitor entered the store a half hour later, the boy advanced towards him with a hammer in one hand. The robber immediately drew a revolver and ordered the Meaghers, father and son, to line up behind the counter with hands in the air. There was no one else in the store. The thief then demanded money and the elder Meagher gave him a handful of change and bills. The man demanded more, and Meagher gave him the whole contents of the till, but this was not enough and the man fired, wounding Meagher above the right eye. He then fired at the boy, walked out and escaped.

By the boy the murderer is described as of medium height, clean shaven and wearing a raincoat and visor cap. A suspected arrested was released when confronted with the boy, who declared that he was not the murderer.

Meagher, who was prominent in local democratic politics, leaves a wife and six children.

BILL SEWALL REAPPOINTED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Taft yesterday sent in the senate the nomination of Wm. W. Sewall to be collector of customs at Annapolis, Md. Sewall is the old guard who piloted Mr. Roosevelt on one of his early hunting trips and was first appointed by him when he became president.



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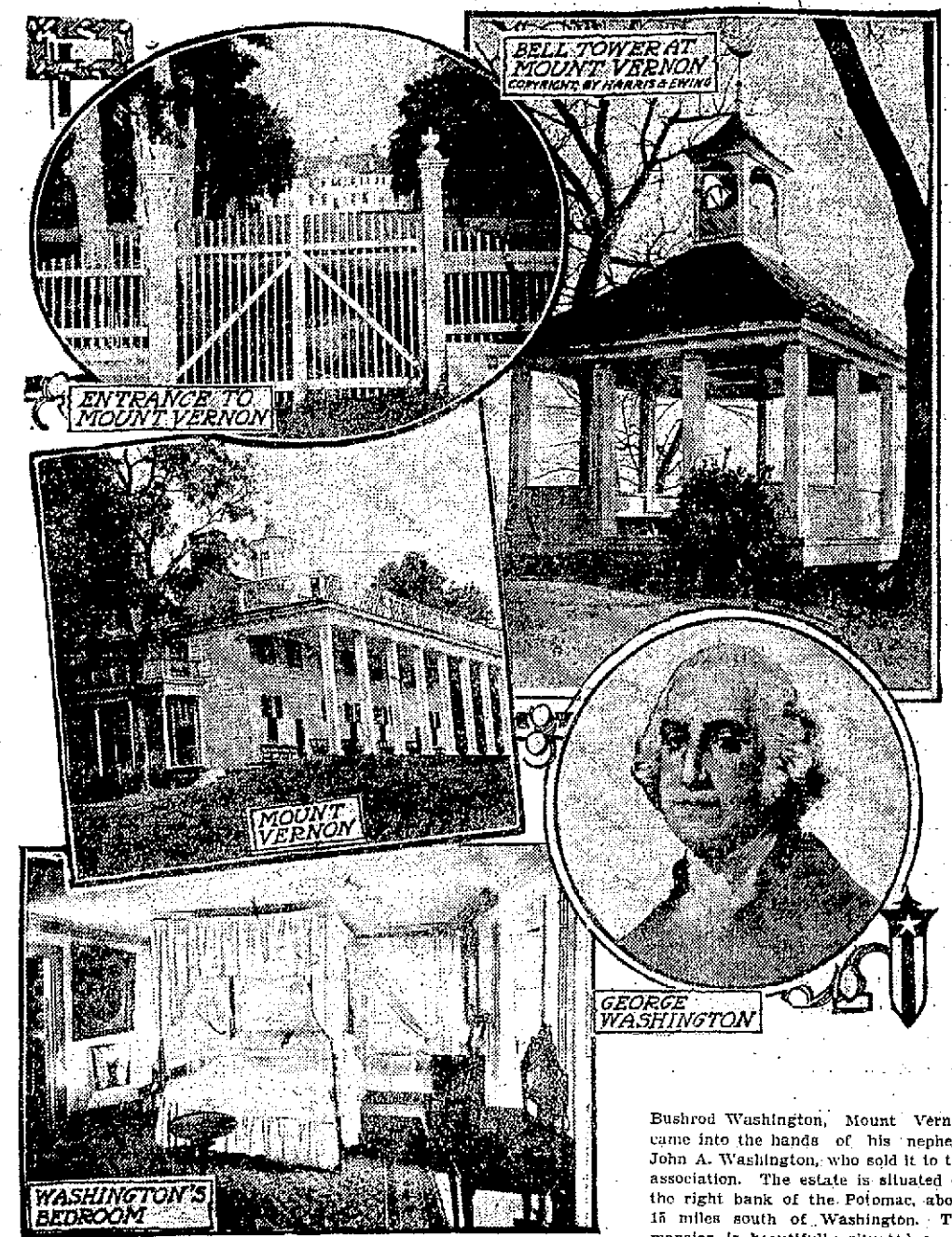
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MOUNT VERNON, WASHINGTON'S HOME, GOAL OF BIRTHDAY PILGRIMAGES



Since 1858 Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington, visited on his birthday and throughout the year by many patriotic pilgrims, has been the property of the Ladies' Mount Vernon association. The association holds the estate in trust as a place of national interest. Mount Vernon was bequeathed by Washington to his nephew, Bushrod Washington, who was a justice of the United States supreme court. Upon the death of

Bushrod Washington, Mount Vernon came into the hands of his nephew, John A. Washington, who sold it to the association. The estate is situated on the right bank of the Potomac, about 15 miles south of Washington. The mansion is beautifully situated on an eminence, commanding a splendid view of the river. The house has two stories and the lower floor contains six rooms, which are filled with objects of historic interest. The house was built in 1743 by Washington's elder brother, Lawrence Washington, who named it after Admiral Vernon, under whom he had served in the British navy.

KILLED AT SEA THE DODGE WILL BURGESS BURIED

Sailor Was Struck by Huge Wave
WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—Bringing a story of a terrible experience in the Mediterranean, when she was struck by a huge wave which killed one of her crew and badly maimed four others, the German steamship Axenfels came into port late yesterday afternoon and went to a berth at Mystic wharf.

The freighter left Malta, where she called for bunker coal, Feb. 1. Ninety miles from that port, in clear weather with a light breeze blowing, a monster sea loomed up on the lee side of the vessel and with a deafening roar crashed down upon her. The mountain of water hit the upper deck, where five Malay sailors were at work. They made frantic efforts to escape but were caught and swept aft. The flood carried them through one of the alleys, flung them to the main deck and dashed them against the steel plates of the after hold.

One of the sailors had his skull crushed and died a few minutes after being picked up. The other four sailors had their arms and legs broken. They were all unconscious when officers and men rushed to their assistance.

Capt. Franzus decided to put back to Malta, and the steamer retraced her steps after the dead Malay had been dropped over the side. The other Malays were terror stricken. They went about moaning and singing weird hymns. When the steamer reached Malta the injured sailors were taken to the hospital for treatment. They were all unconscious when officers and men rushed to their assistance.

MR. HEALEY HAD CHARGE
Undertaker George W. Healey had charge of the funeral of Charles E. Adams, instead of the Currier Co., as reported in yesterday's Sun.

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WASHINGTON NIGHT

Lecture and School Programs Honor His Memory

A very interesting address on the "Life and Work of Washington" was delivered by Lawyer William H. Wilson before the pupils of the Lowell Evening High school in the assembly hall last night at the conclusion of the regular session.

The speaker outlined the life of the "father of his country" and drew lessons therefrom for application to everyday conditions in this city. He spoke of the development of Washington's character, as he performed one task after another until when the country needed him he was fully capable of handling the work assigned him by the people of this country.

Mr. Wilson urged the young men and young women to take an interest in public affairs, telling the young men that in a short time they will be voters and that it will be for them to say what kind of government the city shall have. "It will be their duty to select clean, honest men for the positions at city hall, and to weed out the grafting," he urged them, when there is the name of an honest man on the ballot, to vote for that man, be he republican or democrat. If he is a man who made good use of his time when a schoolboy.

He said he did not know whether or not the story was true that George Washington never told a lie. "But he did know that no man who lies has ever been a good citizen."

The young people manifested their appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

THE BANQUET.
OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY LEGISLATORS NEXT TUESDAY
The dinner of the Middlesex county legislators will be held at the American House Tuesday evening next. The invited guests include Gov. Dwyer, Lieut.-Gov. Frothingham, President Treadway of the senate, Speaker Walker of the house, former Speaker John N. Cole, of Andover, Dist. Atty. John J. Higgins, of Somerville and William A. Murphy, of Dorchester, private secretary to the governor. These, with Representative Thomas P. Riley of Malden, one of the hosts, will be the speakers of the evening.

LOSES \$800 ROLL
LYNN MAN A VICTIM OF TWO HIGHWAYMEN
—BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Adam Westwick of 65 Pitkin St., Lynn, drew \$800 from a bank in that city yesterday and had it changed into Polish money.

Later he came to Boston and reported at about 2 that the \$800 and Joseph Quatkovsky and a stranger introduced by Quatkovsky were missing.

The police believe the envelope game was used to separate Westwick from his roll. The victim says Quatkovsky is about 45 years old and weighs about 200 pounds. He says the stranger is about 33, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs about 200 pounds.

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CITY OF ELMIRA
HAS BEEN GIVEN A BEQUEST OF \$600,000
ELMIRA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—By the will of Mathias Hollenbeck Annot, disposing of an estate valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, probated yesterday, the city of Elmira receives his art gallery with an endowment fund and his home, valued in all at \$600,000.

Ten thousand dollars are given to Yale University, \$5000 to the Skull and Bones society of Yale and \$30,000 to the Arnot Oden hospital of this city.

A score of churches in the city and a score of employees and attendants got from \$250 to \$1000 each. The residue of the estate is divided among the nieces, grandnieces and granddaughters, all in trust. The beneficiaries are: Fanny Annot Haven of New York, children of Marion Annot, Wives of New York, Elizabeth Rathbone Falk, John Annot Rathbone and Mary Catherine Rathbone of Elmira and Fanny Annot Whitney and Charlotte Whitney of Rochester.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.	To Boston.	From Boston.
6.44	6.50	6.14	7.18	6.46	7.00	7.00	7.10
6.57	7.01	7.25	8.29	6.59	7.13	7.27	7.37
7.10	7.14	7.38	8.42	7.22	7.36	7.50	8.00
7.23	7.27	7.51	8.55	7.35	7.49	8.03	8.13
7.36	7.40	8.04	9.08	7.48	7.62	8.16	8.26
7.49	7.53	8.17	9.21	8.01	8.15	8.29	8.39
8.02	8.06	8.30	9.34	8.14	8.28	8.42	8.52
8.15	8.19	8.43	9.47	8.27	8.41	8.55	9.05
8.28	8.32	8.56	10.00	8.40	8.54	9.08	9.18
8.41	8.45	9.09	10.13	8.53	9.07	9.21	9.31
8.54	8.58	9.22	10.26	9.06	9.20	9.34	9.44
9.07	9.11	9.35	10.39	9.19	9.33	9.47	9.57
9.20	9.24	9.48	10.52	9.32	9.46	9.60	9.70
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9.46	9.50	10.14	11.18	9.58	10.12	10.26	10.36
9.59	10.03	10.27	11.31	10.11	10.25	10.39	10.49
10.12	10.16	10.40	11.44	10.24	10.38	10.52	11.02
10.25	10.29	10.53	11.57	10.37	10.51	11.05	11.15
10.38	10.42	11.06	12.10	10.50	11.04	11.18	11.28
10.51	10.55	11.19	12.23	11.03	11.17	11.31	11.41
11.04	11.08	11.32	12.36	11.16	11.30	11.44	11.54
11.17	11.21	11.45	12.49	11.29	11.43	11.57	12.07
11.30	11.34	11.58	13.02	11.42	11.56	12.10	12.20
11.43	11.47	12.11	13.15	11.55	12.09	12.23	12.33
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12.09	12.13	12.37	13.41	12.21	12.35	12.49	12.59
12.22	12.26	12.50	13.54	12.34	12.48	13.02	13.12
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14.19	14.23	14.47	15.51	14.31	14.45	15.00	15.10
14.32	14.36	15.00	16.04	14.44	15.08	15.12	15.22
14.45	14.49	15.13	16.17	14.57	15.21	15.25	15.35
14.58	15.02	15.26	16.30	15.10	15.34	15.38	15.48
15.11	15.15	15.39	16.43	15.23	15.47	15.51	16.01
15.24	15.28	15.52	16.56	15.36	15.60	16.04	16.14
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33.49	33.53	34.17	35.21	33.61	34.25	34.29	34.39
34.02	34.06	34.30	35.34	33.74	34.38	34.42	34.52
34.15	34.19	34.43	35.47	33.87	34.51	34.55	35.05
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35.59	36.03	35.87	37.31	35.31	36.35	36.39	36.49
36.12	36.16	36.00	37.44	35.44	36.48	36.52	37.02
36.25	36.29	36.13	37.57	35.57	36.61	36.65	36.75
36.38	36.42	36.26	38.10	36.10	36.74	36.78	36.88
36.51	36.55	36.39	38.23	36.23	36.87	36.91	37.01
37.04	37.08	36.52	38.36	36.36	37.00	37.04	37.14
37.17	37.21	36.65	38.49				

MAN WAS KILLED

In Riot In Philadelphia

EXTRA

PRATT WORKED HERE

Philadelphia Strike Leader Was Employed in Lowell

Clarence O. Pratt, the leader of the great Philadelphia strike, who has been arrested for inciting riot, once worked in Lowell in the days of the old street railroad.

WILLIAM SEYLER SENATOR BORAH

Says Girl Met Death By Accident Would Give Women the Right to Vote

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—William Seyler in his confession to the police last night declared that Jane Adams fell over the railing of the million-dollar pier by accident and that he fled the city only because he feared being held responsible for her death. Seyler admits that the girl ran to the rail during a quarrel with him, but refused to admit that she met her death while trying to prevent him from assaulting her.

HARVARD TEAM WON
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Harvard varsity hockey team defeated the St. Paul's school seven on its home rink, this noon, 8 to 5.

The Women We Like

To consult with are those who feel the need of lightening the burdens of washing, sweeping and sewing in their homes. Electricity has introduced cheer into so many homes that we think we can help you, too. Your inquiries are always welcome.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

Supt. Léas of the local division is authority for the statement that Pratt worked here and he recalls him. Pratt when here was a labor agitator. He remained in Lowell but a short time and then left town.

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Says Girl Met Death By Accident Would Give Women the Right to Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Women of the United States can exercise the right of suffrage if an amendment to the constitution introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah of Idaho is passed by congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

The introduction of the resolution was followed with a demonstration by a fair suffragette who occupied a seat in the private gallery of senators. The enthusiastic young woman, who sat across from the president's family, clapped her gloved hands until nudged by another of her sex, who seemed to be out of sympathy with her. The vice-president seemed to be oblivious to the effort at applause in the gallery, which was more spectacular than noisy.

Senator Borah's resolution provides that "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." It also authorizes congress to provide such appropriations as shall be necessary to carry into effect the purpose of the proposed amendment.

NANCE O'NEIL WAS FOOLED BY A FAKE GRIP PLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Michael Dowd of 1088 Park avenue was held in \$500 bail in the Jefferson Market court yesterday for examination on a charge of vagrancy. James Forbes of the Mendocino society said he had had his eye on Dowd for some time in connection with a fake subscription list that was being circulated among the theatrical folk.

Dowd's game was to go to actors and actresses with a newspaper clipping showing the picture of a messenger boy named James Conroy, who after breaking his leg had crawled a mile to deliver an important message. Dowd said that he was soliciting subscriptions for Conroy's benefit and had a list of subscriptions from Nance O'Neil, Mrs. Pat Campbell, Billie Burke, Mary Mannerling, Marjorie Wood, Julia Sanderson and others.

Dowd was arrested at the stage door of the Liberty theatre just after he had obtained \$5 from Miss Sanderson, according to Forbes. The case was put over until Wednesday, when Forbes says Miss Sanderson will be in court. According to the police Dowd was arrested just before Thanksgiving for collecting funds for a fake messenger boys' dinner and was discharged on his promise that he would go to work and stop begging.

We are informed that it was John M. Sawyer, not John W. Sawyer, who was in police court yesterday.

100,000 TO STRIKE

At Instant Call of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia

Leader Pratt of the Strikers Arrested and Placed Under \$3000 Bail—Intense Excitement at the Prospect of Industrial War Affecting Every Branch of Industry

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Incensed in the action of the police in arresting the president of the car union last night the Central Labor union today declared a sympathetic strike of all organized labor in this city affiliated with the central body. The Central Labor union claims a membership of 100,000, and whether the strike order will be obeyed cannot yet be told. This being Washington's birthday practically all organized labor is idle, and many things can happen before Wednesday. Some unions are opposed to the strike, others are opposed to breaking trade agreements, but notwithstanding these agreements the radical leaders say that the order will be generally obeyed. The Central Labor union is composed of 300 delegates said to represent 100 unions in all kinds of trades.

The labor leaders are holding conferences today to determine when the strike order shall go into effect. If the order for a general industrial war is carried out to the letter it will mean serious consequences for the city which probably will be felt in other places than Philadelphia.

President John J. Murphy, head of the Central Labor union, who made the announcement of the general sympathetic strike at 10 a. m. and was laboring under excitement, said that he had no doubt that labor will rush to the support of the carmen. Mr. Murphy could hardly restrain his indignation against the city officials in taking National Organizer Pratt into custody. Police officials have nothing to say regarding this phase of the situation.

Mr. Murphy said he had heard the rumor of the issuance of a warrant for him, and declared he was ready for it at any time.

"They can serve it whenever they want to," he said, "and the response of the union workmen will be swift and sure."

Efforts of some of Pratt's friends early in the day to see him were made impossible by the police. The Central station and the Central police court are on the sixth floor of the big city hall, but no one was permitted above the fifth floor. The orders were rigid and hundreds of men and boys arrested yesterday and last night for participating in the disorder were given hearings without the presence of friends.

ONE MAN KILLED

A man was killed as the result of a riot at Fourth and Market streets this afternoon. The man was walking along the street when he was caught in a crowd that was attacking two cars. Forced off the sidewalk he was pushed against a heavy wagon and fell under the wheels. Before he could be picked up his life was crushed out. He was an elderly man and had not yet been identified. This is the second death as the result of the rioting. One man died yesterday from heart disease following excitement when he was caught in the vortex of a turbulent crowd that was attacking a car.

MORNING HOURS QUIET

Compared with events of the first two days of the strike the morning hours today were quiet. There was the usual stoning of cars in several parts of the city, in which no one was seriously hurt. The most serious trouble occurred in the northeast section when two boys were shot by policemen, it is claimed. One of the youths was struck in the chest by a bullet and seriously wounded. No hand has yet been raised in an effort to bring about a peaceful settlement of the strike. The Philadelphia Rapid Transit company says it is a fight to the bitter end. This is also the declaration of the union. The company is running cars on several lines but the service is not regular and but few people venture to ride on the cars. In the feeling shown by the police authorities and Mr. Murphy of the Central labor union the political campaign in Philadelphia must not be forgotten. The president of the Central labor union was last fall a candidate for city treasurer on the ticket of the William Penn party, the reform organization that has made bitter war on the dominant political organization in Philadelphia. Murphy was badly defeated at the polls. Politics also played a part in the management of the street railroad system, the local leaders taking active interest in it. Brig. Gen. W. T. Bowman, commander of the first brigade, National guard of Pennsylvania, and Henry Clay, director of the department of

THE PLAYGROUNDS

Will be Supervised by Men of Ability Again This Year

The supervision of the playgrounds which was started on the South city last Monday, July 5, 1908, will be repeated this year. It was decided by the park commission to hire only men of ability and experience in handling boys to direct them in their play. The following men were employed as supervisors: Messrs. C. Sealie, G. W. Wilton, E. Cranshaw and J. King. Reports and suggestions made by these supervisors are appended.

The boys were separated into groups according to size and age, so that every boy could have a chance to play and enjoy the different games. Fifty-two different games were used during the season, and the boys were kept busy from nine-thirty morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance increased steadily from day to day, and increased from three hundred to nine hundred a day. For two weeks the supervision was confined to boys only, but it was discovered that something would have to be done for the girls, who came in large numbers, asking for a chance to play. This difficulty was finally overcome by the Middlesex Women's club, that kindly came to the rescue, and decided to send volunteer lady leaders over to teach and aid the girls in this play.

A vote of thanks is due to the club and to the ladies who gave their time to the same. They worked diligently and cheerfully with the girls and little babies, who came to the playground from all parts of the city. This department was very successful, and it was a regular thing to see from two to

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tween a squad of fifty Fairmont park guards doing police duty and the strike breakers. The disturbance was caused, it is said, because most of the strikebreakers wanted positions as conductors and were dissatisfied when ordered to do duty as motormen. Despite the transit company's assertion that it is using no strikebreakers, the persons residing in the neighborhood of a car barn declared this to be false. It is said by them that men have been imported from Baltimore and New York. In order to deprive mobs of effective ammunition Mayor Reahm has notified inspectors of buildings to notify every building contractor in the city to remove all building material from the highways.

Among serious disturbances of the day was a small riot at Germantown and Lehigh avenues in the northern part of the city. It is a thickly populated section and a large crowd threw missiles at the few cars in operation. Finally one car came along with two policemen who fired their pistols in the air. No one was hit but the shots attracted a larger crowd. Mounted policemen galloping up stairs their clubs right and left and when the melee was over some of the men were nursing lacerated scalps. One man's arm was broken by a billie.

To assist the police the state fencibles, numbering about 200 men, equipped with guns and bayonets, were sent into that territory.

MAY NOT STRIKE
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Labor leaders declared this afternoon that there probably would be no general strike at this time. The order for a general strike has been sent to all unions in the city to be acted upon when it is thought necessary.

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MAN WAS KILLED

In Lawrence Section of T. & S. Mills

Antoine Minoris, a yard hand in the employ of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, was instantly killed shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Lawrence section of the mills as the result of being crushed between a freight car and the wall of a tunnel.

The ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived it was found that he was dead. The body was removed to Albert's undertaking parlors in Cheever street.

TO ARREST EX-CLERK

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Commissioner of Accounts Fosselick obtained from Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday an order of arrest for Thomas F. Kennedy of Queens, former clerk of the first municipal court of that borough, for his release to obey a subpoena to appear on January 28 at an investigation into the affairs of the court. By Justice Gerard's order the sheriff of New York county is ordered to apprehend Kennedy.

THE BETTING MEN

Make Nelson a 2 to 1 Favorite

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Light showers failed to dampen the enthusiasm of a record crowd that set out this afternoon for Richmond, Contra Costa county, where Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast are scheduled to fight 45 rounds this afternoon to decide the lightweight championship. Betting today made Nelson a 2 to 1 favorite. Both men expressed complete confidence in the outcome. Nelson declaring that the fight would not go ten rounds. The champion will leave Frisco tonight for Chicago. Both Nelson and Wolgast are close to the weight limit. They both said they were feeling fine. The arena will seat 29,800.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 22.—Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning two men entered a cafe where several parties were still seated. Firing several shots to intimidate those in the place they forced the cashier to hand them the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to \$300. During an impatient panic the men escaped.

Weak Lungs

Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects. It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs. Keep a bottle of it in the house. Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice.

Interest Begins

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

SAVINGS DEPT.

Traders National Bank

Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 2 to 9 p. m.

THE REPUBLICANS

LATEST KING OF GREECE

May Abdicate, According to Report From Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung, considered usually to be well informed, prints a telegram from its correspondent at Athens that the king of Greece intends to abdicate in favor of the crown prince, who recently was recalled to Athens by the king.

According to the dispatch, Mr. Dragoumis, the prime minister, visited the king to urge him to postpone the visit of the crown prince for the reason that conditions were such that the visit might cause trouble.

The correspondent continues that it was learned from an authoritative source that the king recalled the crown prince with the intention that when parliament extended a request for the election of a new chamber next week he would abdicate.

That a great crisis in Greece is imminent, and the king's position precarious, is undeniable.

Act 1 of the present drama was the appearance of the league and its more or less agitated term of rule, its fight

with chamber, government and king. It closed with the league very weak and in a highly precarious situation.

Act 2 is the appearance of the Cretan political leader, Mons. Venizelos, called in by the league to save it from downfall. This act terminated in the success of Mons. Venizelos by a clever ruse, forcing upon an unwilling parliament, ministry and king, the plan of a national assembly.

Act 3 is in November or December next. Then the national assembly will be convened. What it will do none can tell. Should Mons. Venizelos be voted president, as is very likely, almost any surprise is possible.

Meantime, the league's "bureau d'affaires" in other words, its government, rules supreme, free of the chamber, and having avoided the constitutional necessity of calling the electors to vote a new chamber in March. These elections will not probably take place till 1911. Meanwhile, the military league dictatorship rules supreme.

EDWARD McGRATH FIREMEN HURT

Says Police Forced Murder Confession

Hose Wagon Struck by Electric Car

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Colonel Robert J. Haire, counsel for Edward McGrath, openly charged in the criminal branch of the supreme court yesterday that Patrolman Cahill, of the West Twentieth street station, had shoved a pistol under the nose of his client and threatened him with death unless he confessed to the murder of Benjamin Rose last September. This charge is likely to precipitate the most serious police investigation yet undertaken.

The police row was enlivened yesterday by the rumor that Mayor Gaynor at the police lieutenant's dinner last night will deliver the most important police pronouncement of his administration—the bringing of charges against Patrolman Martin Cahill, of the Elizabeth street station, for publicly reviling to change into a public enemy by the mayor's executive secretary William Brown Melony, in a magazine article prior to his appointment by the mayor and the investigation by the Brooklyn grand jury regarding the cause of many robberies in that borough. The jury is expected to return a presentment on Friday that will be a serious attack on the Baker administration.

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—Three firemen were painfully injured today when the hose wagon of engine 1 was struck by an electric car as the wagon was responding to the fire alarm. As the wagon swung out of fire headquarters on Bigelow court and then into Front street the car struck the rear end of the wagon. Hoseman Conlon, who was standing up in the wagon getting into his togs was thrown across the street. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital and the surgeons have been unable to determine the extent of his injuries. Driver Harry Ansell and Hoseman Brown were badly cut and bruised and Brown's left knee was wrenched. The fire was a slight one.

OFFICER MURPHY

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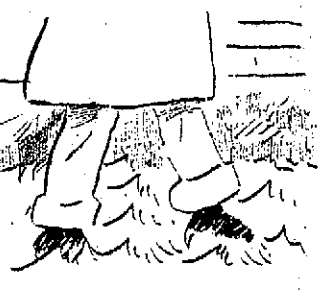
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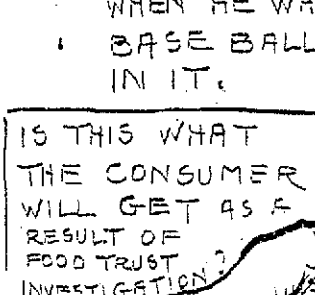
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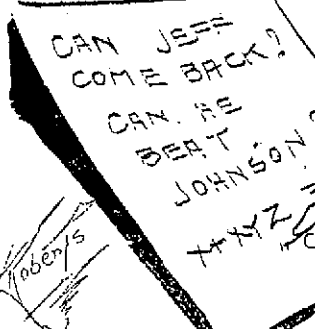
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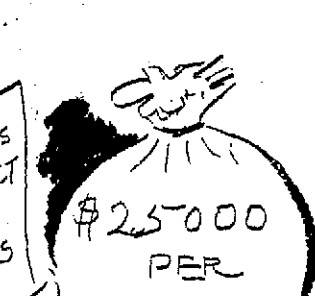
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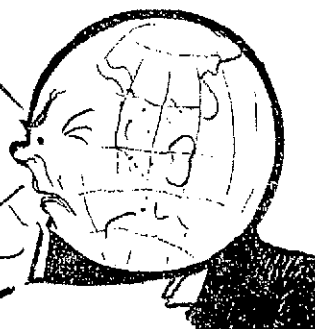
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BOSTON BUDGET

Calls for the Sum of
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"In accordance with section 3 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, I transmit herewith the estimates of the several departments for the financial year 1910-1911, together with a list of the appropriations which I recommend. I also transmit for your information the basis of estimate prepared by the city auditor, which includes the amount which can be raised within the tax limit for the current expenditures of the city and an estimate of the income for the present year. These two items, added together, fix the limit within which the total amount appropriated by the city council must fall.

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LEONARD SHOT DEAD

By Man Whom He Had Trounced Quite Severely

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The cracking of the postoffice safe at Raleigh, N. C., in December, 1908, led to the killing here today of John Leonard, who had been sentenced to the federal prison at Atlanta for the safe-blowing job. Leonard's young wife obtained his release from prison three months ago on an alibi and they came to Brooklyn and opened a boarding-house. Thomas Barnes, a boarder, angered Leonard two weeks ago by referring to him as an ex-convict, and Leonard gave him such a thrashing that he was not able to leave the hospital until last night. Barnes called at the Leonard home early today and when Leonard appeared at the door he shot him dead.

PLAYGROUNDS

Continued

three hundred girls playing together on the grass. One thousand different boys and girls used the playground day after day until the season closed. The total attendance was over twenty-three thousand, making an average of over five hundred a day. The influence was good. There was less cigarette smoking, less swearing, and the shooting of dice was stopped. The intoxicated and immoral loafers were kept off the common, making it a respectable place for the mothers and their babies to use for recreation.

In some sections of the great city of Chicago, where playgrounds exist, the juvenile delinquency has decreased fifty per cent.

Chicago is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in erecting and maintaining playgrounds, and the citizens are certain that the money is well invested. Let us have more playgrounds in Lowell, and more supervisors. It will tend to make better boys and better citizens for our city.

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher Scatte,
Supervisor.

Suggestions by Supervisor Wiltton

The "Kelley Slide" could be made permanently attractive by making it about ten feet longer and at a more acute angle than the one now in operation at the North common.

I would suggest that a scoop-like bend terminate the slide, the same to be twelve inches above the ground level of the ground, which would gradually check the speed and enable the child to dash in sitting posture; small rope mats on which to sit would add to and improve greatly the life of the slide. A "Sand Pit" at the lower end of the slide would add to the attractiveness of the apparatus. The chute, if made of polished paper mache, would prevent scratching of the limbs and body or the tearing of clothes. I believe it to be a very durable substance.

Two "Tether-Ball" and two Volley-Ball" posts set in cement would be most desirable; accidents resulting from the posts falling would be eliminated.

Iron posts set in cement on which the body of a "german-walking horse," carved in wood, could be instantly attached and detached, and one set of parallel bars also detachable.

would attract and hold the attention of many boys. The above apparatus to be serviceable should be practically immovable.

A "take-off" for jumpings of various kinds, consisting of a 12x12 inch beam, 3 feet 8 inches in length, the lower half firmly set in cement and a "tan bark" lighting pit 10 feet by 6 feet would take up the shock that results from heavy lighting, and also lessen the chances of injury to the ankles, etc.

A thorough cleaning of the "Pool" and filling in with sufficient sand to give an average depth of 18 inches with a constant stream of fresh water would make of an "eye-sore" an attraction for the youngsters that would be hard to beat. Small rafts suitable for one and two boys, with poles with which to push and to guide, a screen behind which the youngsters could put on their swimming suits, etc. The surface of the pool should be cleaned daily; it would also be attractive as a swimming pool and would save many small boys that are daily tempted by the various amusements of the city. The hygienic value would also be great.

Purable "howling-alley" could be constructed at a very low cost. The foundations should be of cement and covered with paper mache boards bolted to the underlying cement.

A trough made of the same material for the return of the balls, would attract and hold boys of all ages. A sand pit at the pin and backed by boards to arrest the flying pins and balls would be essential.

Duck pins and the small balls would be most desirable; the weight is also more in keeping with their strength; score cards and a score board is very essential.

Broken glass should be removed daily; its presence is a menace to the "bare-footed" boy.

Shower baths and dressing rooms on the grounds are a necessity for the hygiene of the boys.

Segregation of the sexes is necessary to ensure discipline and the greatest benefits the grounds should be properly policed between the hours of two and five p. m. and men removed from adjoining benches and from lying on the grass spaces allotted to the girls.

The various branches of "tramline" work is highly educative and useful to girls of all ages.

Sand mounds, shovels, pails, etc., for the "Sand-Court" and the installing of "baby swings" and an intelligent teacher to have charge of the same would make that department more interesting.

SUIT FOR \$50,000

Has Ended in the Wedding of This Couple

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 22.—Greatly surprising their relatives and acquaintances and bringing to an end what promised to be an interesting breach of promise case, the plaintiff, Annie L. Ballou, who up to yesterday afternoon wanted \$50,000 as heart balm from Joseph B. Cook, a prominent resident of Cumberland Hill, who will be 75 years old at his next birthday, became his bride.

Joseph B. Cook and Annie L. Ballou were married at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. James H. Lyon, pastor of the First Congregational church, at 320 Hill street, Central Falls, by the Rev. Mr. Lyon. Members of the latter's family were witnesses to the ceremony.

The taking out of the marriage license and their wedding later came like a bomb not only to the acquaintances of the couple, but also to their counsel. Mr. Cook and Mrs. Ballou appeared in the office of the town clerk, Joseph V. Broderick, of Cumberland, shortly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and asked for a marriage license. The couple asked for a minister and were directed to the Rev. Mr. Lyon, who married them at his residence.

The marriage license stated that Mr. Cook was born in Cumberland, R. I., and Mrs. Ballou in Connecticut. She was divorced 24 years ago and he was a widower until yesterday afternoon. Both parties live on Cumberland Hill. For the past 20 years or so Mrs. Ballou was housekeeper for Mr. Cook and when the announcement of the suit of breach of promise was made it created a big sensation. There were six counts in the declaration filed by Mrs. Ballou's counsel.

JUSTICE GERARD

Says "Blackmail Often Masquerades"

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday sustained the contention of Attorney Samuel Untermyer that the attempt of the much married and much divorced Grace Brown Herberly Guggenheim to have the present wife of William Guggenheim, the copper magnate, declared a domestic intruder, was a blackmailing scheme.

Lawyer Untermyer charged this openly during his argument to have Mrs. Guggenheim restrained by an injunction from starting any further proceedings to have the validity of the old Chicago divorce decree attacked.

Justice Gerard yesterday, in granting the injunction, said that he did so in order that Mrs. Guggenheim might have a chance to "speak her mind." He added a final line to his opinion to the effect that "blackmail often masquerades" under the guise of litigation in American courts, but struck it out on second thought.

The origin of the suspicion that Mrs. Guggenheim was not satisfied with the \$150,000 settlement she received from Guggenheim seems to have been based on a letter she wrote him in 1908. "I would take time to read this if I were you," she began. "As your brother (Ben) that gained notoriety a few years ago seems to have gotten his share a few days ago from the accounts in the various papers, I am going to tell my story, as I can get money enough from a certain newspaper to get my jewelry in the past I have kept quiet, now the world shall know it all."

Justice Gerard says: "It is conceded by both parties that it rests in the discretion of this court whether relief shall be granted or not. Can anyone doubt how that discretion should be exercised?"

"While it is hard to imagine that the courts of Illinois will set aside the divorce decree for the purpose of giving the defendant an opportunity to levy

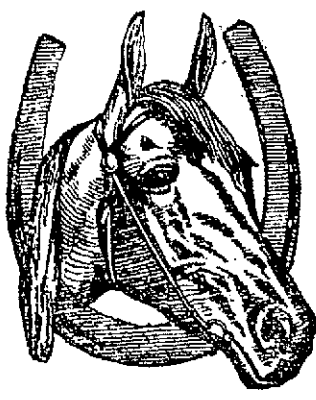
CARDERS' UNION

Held Concert in Spinners' Hall

A pleasant complimentary concert was held in Spinners hall last evening under the recently reorganized Carders and Pickers union which is fast growing in numbers and importance among the textile organizations. The concert was opened with a speech of welcome by Michael Duggan, former national president of the Mule Spinners and well known in labor circles. A musical program then followed the following contributors: John Wiberley, James McCann, James Lyons, Fred Lindsey, Roy Lindsey, Patrick McNamara, Arthur Lawler, Martin Downs and David Dobson. There were piano solos by Prof. Lescard and the accompanist of the evening was Prof. Saunders. The hall was crowded.

K. OF P. JUBILEE

SACON, Me., Feb. 22.—One of the interesting features connected with the holiday celebration today was the opening of the western Maine jubilee of the Knights of Pythias. It was the second time that the jubilee has been held here in two years. Today's session began with appropriate exercises and exhibition drills, given by the uniform rank bodies and lodge teams. Among those to address the meetings were Judge E. C. Reynolds of South Portland, supreme representative and George M. Hansen of Calais, supreme vice chancellor.



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NIGHT EDITION

OLD FASHIONED STORM

Rain Came First and Was Followed by Snow

Starting with rain, the storm today took a sudden shift during the forenoon to snow, which increased steadily in volume until after noon when an old fashioned snow storm was under way. The street railway people, whose troubles for the past few days have been with ice on the wires and overloaded puns across their tracks got busy tight away and prepared to battle with the new condition lest the snow tie up the cars. All lines were running on schedule time at the time of going to press.

ON LEONGS PEACEFUL

But Only Five Attended the Friendship Dinner

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Chief dispenser of harmony and conservator of equilibrium, sat Justice Warren W. Foster last night at the right hand of Tom Lee, while the On Leongs Tong, or a part of it, formally pledged in rice wine and continuance of that famous peace between the tong which the justice cemented five years ago. While five big men of the On Leongs did this ceremony before a large and heterogeneous assemblage of white guests in the dining room of a White street restaurant the rest of their brethren really enjoyed themselves in the clubrooms across the street.

Charles Boston said that it was the On Leongs' dinner to celebrate the ending of the New Year festival and to renew the peace compact between the tongs. But counting out Charles Boston, Tom Lee, Jim Gum, Loy Pooh and Li Hung, the dinner was that of fifteen members of the district attorney's staff, some police magistrates, a coroner and a few others who just love chop suey and all the delightful things of Chinatown. Charles Boston and his brothers in distress of hospitality clapped when each speaker finished speaking, laughed when their American guests laughed and in every way manifested polite enjoyment.

One real concession to themselves the On Leongs hosts made and that was in the matter of firecrackers. During all this New Year's celebration not a crack had cracked to send off the demons of sky and water, because the police had said the tongs should not set off fireworks. But early yesterday Jim Gum, or some other big man of the On Leongs who has friends at court, went to ask a little favor of those friends. The petition was listened to kindly; consequently when the American guests of the five heads of the tongs passed up stairs to the feast about 7 o'clock last night they dodged the sparks from thousands of spitting crackers hung in thick ropes from cornice to cornice across Main street.

Chu Gow, the master of the restaurant, was the essence of hospitality.

MRS. WM. MARTIN THE CUNARD LINE

And Children Driven Out by Fire

Mrs. William E. Martin and her five children who are suffering with the measles, had a narrow escape from being burned shortly after eight o'clock this morning when the fire broke out in their home, 45 Waugh street. The fire was caused by a couch being placed too close to a stove and before the blaze was extinguished one of the rooms was burned out and smoke did considerable damage to the contents of the other rooms. Although the fire was burning in a brisk manner when the department arrived it was soon placed under control.

Owing to the fact that the children are suffering with the measles, Mrs. Martin has kept a very hot fire in the sitting room and it was in this room that the fire started. She was attending to her work about the house when one of the children shouted that the house was afire and rushing into the sitting room she found that a couch which was close to the stove was ablaze.

After the children about her she rushed out of the house to that of a neighbor. In the meantime a man who had heard the cries of Mrs. Martin rushed to the corner of Broadway and Walker street and pulled in an alarm from box 45.

When the department arrived on the scene the street was filled with smoke and the smoke was burning in huge volumes from the house. As soon as a line of hose was laid, however, it was found that the blaze was in the sitting room and the firemen kept the flames confined to that room, though the smoke poured through the other rooms and did considerable damage. Despite the efforts of the firemen it was impossible to save any of the contents of the room in which the fire started.

The building is owned by the Washington Institution for Savings.

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26TH BANQUET

Of the Lawrence Press Club

The 26th annual banquet of the Lawrence Press club was held at city hall last night and proved to be a very successful affair, although it could hardly be said to be a press club meeting, as the members of the press were conspicuous mainly by their absence. It was a great political gathering and included many local and state officials. The hall was very artistically decorated with the national colors and various designs appropriate to Washington's birthday. The exercises opened with a reception in the council chamber at seven o'clock and it was after eight o'clock when the company marched into the banquet hall. There were several members of the Mayor's club in attendance, among them being Mayor Burke, of Newburyport; Mayor Ames, of Boston; Mayor Parker, of Malden and Mayor Brooks, of Cambridge. There were about 300 present.

Mayor White, of Lawrence attended to the visiting mayors and Hon. Dennis E. Hanley was the leading spirit in the management and in directing the program. Mr. Hanley is one of the most popular men in Lawrence. The mayor's secretary, Matthew De Grey Ripon, helped greatly in looking after the invited guests. He is polite, courteous and tactful.

The post prandial exercises opened with the singing of the national anthem by the choir. After a humorous speech dealing out some local hits to the gentlemen present he introduced Mr. Murphy, of Boston, the private secretary of Gov. Draper, representing the governor who was unable to attend. He made a very eloquent speech, in fact, a great deal more so than the governor would have made had he been there. Mr. Murphy is a very promising orator and might attain distinction but for the fact that while being a democrat he is preaching republican doctrines for Gov. Draper.

The other leading speech was made by Congressman Ames, who spoke on the discontent prevailing throughout the country, the application of the Sherman law to the trusts, together with the efforts of the republican party to ascertain the cause and provide a remedy. His speech, which was delivered offhand, was argumentative, logical and instructive. He was liberally applauded at the close of his remarks.

Ex-Speaker Cole delivered the only speech of the evening that dealt in an adequate way with newspapers and publicity. His address upon the power of the "written word," meaning the press, and publicity was a gem in its way and was highly appreciated by the few newspapermen present.

Mayor Burke of Newburyport made a very neat speech in which he appealed to the men of Lawrence to help Newburyport in pushing through the legislature a bill for the purification of the Merrimack river.

Senator Nelson of Haverhill spoke in favor of his bill for direct nominations. Joseph Smith made a humorous speech in which he dealt some sharp lines at Mayor White and others stating that the "colored" mayors had not been a howling success. He said that as the Lowellites are a clean people the residents of Lawrence should not complain if they have to drink the water after we get through with it.

Mayor White, who was among the foremost on the program was called upon to respond to the toast "I myself and Mr. H." His speech was a furious fulmination against some of the local newspapers and the newspapermen. He returned to Congressman Ames and appealed to him to use his influence and request that a local newspaper publisher should be sentenced to jail for a long term. He raked other members of the press as the vilest creatures that crawl the earth and threatened even to deny them the chances of salvation in the hereafter.

Justice Foster told the five On Leongs and the hundred white guests that the peace pact of five years ago between the On Leongs and the Hip Sings had not been violated. Whether or not there had been in Chinatown since then, said he, had been inspired by inside societies which recently had incited themselves in the affairs of Chinatown, much to the hurt of that quarter. The justice hoped that the day would soon come when our Chinamen would have citizenship.

These brothers would have citizenship.

THE ELKS

WILL HOLD "LADIES' NIGHT" THIS EVENING

"Ladies' night" will be observed by Lowell Lodge of Elks at their hall in Middle street tonight. It promises to be a grand affair for a fine entertainment program has been arranged. Previous to the entertainment there will be a reception.

MILLS TO CLOSE

FRANKLIN, N. H., Feb. 22.—The Franklin woolen mills of M. T. Stevens & Sons of North Andover, Mass., will be shut down, it is stated by Supt. A. B. Day unless the striking weavers turn to work. The weavers struck two weeks ago for an increase of one-fourth of a cent per yard and the abolition of the system of firing for imperfect cloth. The management is willing to grant the increase, but declines to abolish the firing system.

DAKOTA DIVORCE INVALID

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The divorce suit of Cass & Draper in the divorce court of justice yesterday. The president, Sir John Righam, held that the divorce obtained by Mrs. Puff in Dakota was invalid, and therefore her subsequent marriage with "Case" was not legal.

Mr. Case accordingly got his decree.

THE Y.M.C.I. TEAM

Took Three Points From the Alpines

The Young Men's Catholic Institute bowling team won three points and the total from the Alpines in the fastest and most exciting game played in the Catholic Duck Pin league since its formation. The game was an important one in many respects. The Alpines have led the other teams in the league almost since the start of the season and Henry Farrell's quintet was considered well nigh invincible, but



BRYAN COLEMAN.
Who Made Highest Score.

The Y. M. C. I. under the careful guidance of Tom Kelley, has been working very consistently of late and point by point climbed up to second place. A win by the Alpines would have kept that team in first place but as a result of being defeated the Alpines are now in second place and their rivals the "young men" are now holding down first position.

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DARTMOUTH DEFEATED

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 22.

Wesleyan defeated Dartmouth at basketball here last night, 32 to 15.

AN ELOPEMENT

"MALADY" SEEMS TO AFFECT FAMILY IN PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Elopement epidemics have been known to occur in many communities, but Pittsburgh has produced the first well-authenticated case of hereditary elopement. The three children of Mrs. Lucy McCook of 6530 Baum street, who herself eloped at the tender age of sixteen years, have eloped within the past two years.

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CHIEF WOODRUFF

Says That Seyler Has Confessed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Woodruff announced last night that William Seyler had made a full statement of his connection with the death of Jane Adams, who was thrown or fell from the million dollar pier on the night of Feb. 4. Chief Woodruff declares that Seyler made his confession without pressure and after the police had given up all attempts to coerce him. The statement was made in the presence of Chief Woodruff, Captain Whalen and Detectives Miller and Malseed.

According to Woodruff, Seyler declares that he did not murder the girl, but admitted that he was alone with her on the pier at that degree, and it is understood that they believe Seyler's statement that the girl either jumped or fell from the pier.

Although the police officials refuse to make the confession public, they said last night that they would ask for a verdict of manslaughter, rather than one of murder in the first degree, and it is understood that they believe Seyler's statement that the girl either jumped or fell from the pier.

WOMAN STABBED

The Wound Caused Her Death

BELFAST, Me., Feb. 22.—While Ira Grady, a blacksmith from Ilseboro, was calling on Mrs. Harriet French last night, a quarrel started in which the woman received near her heart a stab wound which caused her death. Grady was found on the street later and locked up. He is 55 years old. Mrs. French was 56.

CONNERS WILLING

To Appear Before Legislative Committee

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee, fighting for his political life against those who are trying to oust him as chairman, announced last night that he stands ready to testify at Albany in the proposed investigation of the charges that places on the supreme court bench of the state have been "auctioned off" in Greater New York.

Through private advice, Mr. Connors heard before 10 o'clock last night that such an investigation would be demanded. Almost simultaneously came the news from Albany that Assemblymen Whitley and G. W. Brown had introduced resolutions to that effect.

Before leaving that the resolutions had been formally introduced, Connors commented with satisfaction on his private message that such action would be taken.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DARTMOUTH SECRETARIES

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 22.—Forty-four secretaries of Dartmouth college classes or associations were present at the fifth annual conference of the Association of Dartmouth Secretaries here yesterday. The secretaries represented the classes from 1885 to 1909.

In the afternoon in the "Tuck building," a series of addresses were made upon the general topic "The Undergraduate Life of the College." The speakers were W. N. Rust, Clifford S. Lyon, U. O. Shaw, L. H. Bankhart, Clarke W. Tobin, Maynard C. Teel, Homer E. Keyes. The board of editors of the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine was enlarged by the election of Prof. John M. C. Peor and Instructor W. H. Gray.

After the banquet in College Commons hall last evening concluded the conference. With Rev. Charles C. Merrill, '94 presiding, speeches were made by President Ernest Fox Nichols, Rev. S. C. Beane, '88, of Boston, Mass.; Rev. J. H. Nichols, '94, of New York, N. Y.; Prof. H. B. Foster, '85, of Hanover, W. M. Leonard, '96, of Boston; Charles H. Donoghue, '99, of Boston; W. S. Young, '01, of Worcester, Mass.; and J. B. Richardson, 1900, of Boston.

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WITH 35 PLAYERS

Manager Gray Will Open Season of 1910

President James J. Gray, of the Lowell base ball association, announced at the meeting of the New England league Saturday that he has 35 men from whom to select a team for the coming season and unless the unforeseen happens he will not sign any more players for the present although each mail brings him applications from world beaters desiring a try-out.

Of the 35 only five have played with the team before and they are Frank Fitzpatrick, second baseman, Scott Fluharty, outfielder, Charlie Whitridge, pitcher and Huston, the popular catcher of last year's team. Huston might also be referred to as a notable first baseman for he certainly made good on the initial bag during Danzig's lay-off. Fluharty is at Panama and is held this year at Panama because he can do greater things with the bat than the pitcher. The writer had the pleasure of a chat with Frank Fitzpatrick at the latter's cozy home in Waterbury, Conn. Fitzpatrick has been with the American Watch company of Waterbury. He is in fine shape and is already to don a uniform when the weather permits. Whitridge and Huston have both communicated with President Gray and report themselves in fine condition. Jimmie Magee will return with Fluharty and will take his old position in left field. Magee is a good man and there will be few faster in the left garden in this league.

Two more star players have been signed by the Lowell team. Andrew Gray, brother of Manager Gray, returned from Philadelphia this morning and reported that he has bought from the Philadelphia Nationals, two pitchers, John C. Peister and Leovon Shaul. They will report to the Lowell team the first week in April. Both players are highly recommended and the deal for their release to the Lowell team has been on for a month, but was kept quiet as it was feared that minor league teams might try to poach them. Mr. Gray, who arrived home this morning, has been ailing for some time, but now is greatly improved and will soon be himself again.

"Jack" Mangan of Chambers street, a most promising youngster, will be given a try-out by Manager Gray and he will be found to have the goods as the Lowell team has a great showing in the semi-professional ranks last year.

The Lowell team will give a try-out to Jack Reiger, a promising young pitcher of Waterbury, Conn., a brother of Fred Reiger, the well known baseball artist of the Fall River team. The younger Reiger looks like a coner.

The Lowell team will soon open a down town office for the transaction of all its business.

Jack Burns, formerly 2d baseman for Lowell, whose fielding was the finest ever seen in this league has been offered the management of the New London team in the new trophy league of Connecticut and Rhode Island. Burns has regained his old time form and will make a valuable man for any New England league team. Burns is present in the proprietor of a very promising poultry farm at Pleasant Beach, Conn.

Mickey Finn, who played right field for Lowell for a short time last season is dispensing wet goods at New London and says he will not play professionally again.

Pat Crisham who played here some years ago and was known to many of the fans as "Cushman" has signed with the Lowell team. Crisham has been managing the Syracuse, N. Y. team. He is a cousin of Rep. Martin Conley who also knows the game.

Herman Metz of the Western association has caught on with Lawrence and will cover the first bag. Pitcher Philason, formerly with Brockton, was drafted by Brooklyn, has been bought by Lawrence and will twirl at Glen Forest this season.

Buck Venable, formerly of the Lowell team, goes to Scranton, Pa., this season, having been bought from the Red Sox by that organization.

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but he'll go where he's sent, for he expects to go higher in a few seasons.

Tom Fleming, while at first he didn't have much luck in Lowell, certainly made no mistake by remaining in town for he will manage Haverhill next season and Fleming knows how to do it.

Down Connecticut way they're feeling bad for Frank Connaughton who has taken charge of the Waterbury team. Connie must show a winning team from the drop of the hat or the fans will have his scalp.

Patrols the Streets of Cairo

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 22.—With five companies of the National guard patrolling the streets Cairo is quiet today. Adjutant Gen. Dickson has decided to keep the militia here as long as there is a chance of a mob's rising to avenge the killing of Alexander Hadden by negro deputy sheriffs.

MELROSE BOY WON THE ARMORY A. C. CROSS COUNTRY RUN

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—In a ten mile cross country race, held by the Armory A. C., Charles Demar of Melrose won from a field of 100 starters in 55 minutes and 45 seconds.

NOMINATIONS WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president today withdrew the nominations of Alfred Cox, William Hunt, James F. Smith, Orin M. Barnes and Marion Devries to be judges of the court of customs appeals.

FAVOR GRAND TRUNK

PROVIDENCE, February 22.—The Rhode Island Business Men's association, in convention assembled this afternoon, heartily endorsed the coming of the Grand Trunk railroad to this state. The suggested passage of a bill before congress for a revenue cutler to patrol the waters of Narragansett bay.

WASHINGTON DAY CELEBRATION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 22.—A Washington's birthday celebration occupied an English territory today, when a banquet was given by the students of St. Dunstan's college here with U. S. Consul DeCromeyer as the guest of honor. Tonight a big reception will be given at the consulate.

QUINCY SHAW CHAMPION

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Quincy A. Shaw of Boston won the national amateur racquet championship for the fourth time by defeating Reginald Pinette of New York today in the final match of this year's tournament by three sets to one.

MAINE SOCIETY, S. A. R.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 22.—An innovation at the 19th annual meeting of the Maine society, Sons of the American Revolution, was the presence of the Maine Daughters of the American Revolution to whom invitation to be present as an organization was extended. The annual meeting was followed by a reception and banquet, the post prandial speakers being Judge Oliver G. Hall of Augusta, the retiring president and James O. Lyford, naval officer of the Boston station house. The latter spoke on "Political Pessimism" and treated principally with people who have been telling how the country is "going to the dogs." The present membership is 357.

SUSPECTED YEGGS

MEN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SAFE BLOWING

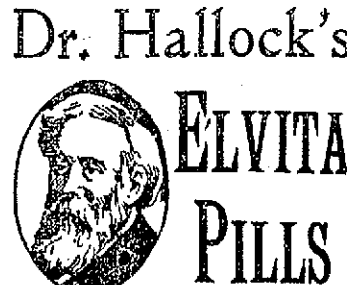
SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—Six suspected yeggs were arrested yesterday, charged with being implicated in the safe blowing job in the junk shop of Fisher & Kerulsky, 68 Liberty street, Sunday night. They gave their names as James Russell, John McDonald, John Grant, Frank Wilson, Henry F. Wallace and Harry Lambert. They pleaded not guilty before Judge A. M. Conneland in police court and were held in \$300 each for appearance next Friday.

The men were arrested in the "Wood box" on Railroad row by Capt. J. H. Boyle and Inspectors M. P. Costello and J. T. Raiche. The police found in the rooms they occupied a jimmy, chisel, flashlight, 38 calibre revolver, several dozen loaded cartridges, one pair of olive green cord and three fuses similar to those used to blow the safe. Capt. Boyle is of the opinion that Grant is probably Frank Pierce and the captain of the gang. In his pocket was found a piece of paper containing the following addresses: Freeman & Donohue, John Shattuck, Sunday & Donohue, Charly, Studly Bros., Taunton Pearl Works.

BROKE HIS LEG

COASTING ACCIDENT TO VISITOR AT WESTFORD

Westford, Mass., Feb. 22.—A 15-year old student of the Middlesex school at Concord, Mass., broke his leg below the knee while coasting in the field near the Concord residence in Westford Saturday afternoon. The boy and his brother went to Westford with Alexander Cameron, also a student at the school, last Saturday morning, intending to spend the week-end, and "the holiday." The boys secured a sleigh and were coasting down a steep incline in the field when the double runner sleigh and the boy's leg came in contact with an apple tree. He was attended by Dr. Wells, Dr. Chamberlain, surgeon from the Middlesex school at Concord, and a student from Boston. The young man's home is in Utica, New York.



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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Not in Favor of the Lowell-Lawrence Road

The Plan Regarded as Expensive to the City Without Adequate Necessity — Bill for Highway Explained by Rep. Stevens — City Solicitor Will Appear for Grade Crossing Bill

Members of the common council are not in favor of the new Lowell-Lawrence road so called. The council met in special session last night and voted against the proposed road. Rep. Stevens of Dracut was on hand to explain the bill having to do with the road but he failed to impress the council with the belief that the proposed road is a necessity. Councilman Tracy asked the man from Dracut if the proposed road wouldn't be of more

Catarrh Will Go

Relief Comes in Two Minutes, Complete Cure in Few Weeks.

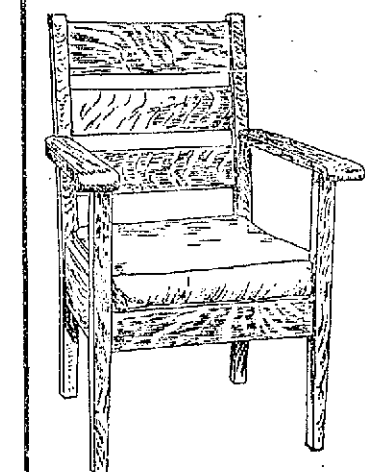
Don't go on hawking yourself sick every morning. It's cruel, it's harmful and it's unnecessary. If after breathing Hyomel, the wonder-worker, you are not rid of vile catarrh, you can have your money back. No stomach dosing—just take the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and pour into it a few drops of Hyomel. Breathe it. It will relieve you of that stuffed up feeling. Use it a few minutes every day, and in a few weeks you will be entirely free from catarrh. Breathing Hyomel is a very pleasant and certain way to kill catarrh. Get an outfit today. It only costs \$1.00. It's worth \$1,000 to any catarrh sufferer. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Carter & Sherburne who guarantee it to cure catarrh, croup, coughs, colds, sore throat and bronchitis. An extra bottle of Hyomel liquid if needed costs but 50c as the little hard rubber inhaler you get with outfit will last a lifetime.

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Cures Indigestion
It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching, and cures all stomach distress or money back. Large box of tablets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Clearance Sale of Mission Furniture

Now is the time when we must make room for Spring goods. This week's sale will be on Mission Furniture at much reduced prices. This style of furniture combines comfort and durability and is ideal for the library, hall or den.

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Chair Like Cut, was \$15.00, now \$10.00
Quarterned oak wood. Genuine leather cushions, rocker to match. Library Table, solid oak, 22"x36", was \$5.00, now \$2.98
Library Table, all quarterned oak, 38"x24", was \$12.00, now \$8.00
Library Table, all quarterned oak, special good value in extra heavy table, was \$15.00, now \$10.00
Special Square Table, 24"x24", with quarterned oak top. Extra good value, was \$3.75, now \$2.48

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of the counties of Middlesex and Essex are hereby authorized and directed to lay out and construct as a highway the way along the line of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company on the north side of the Merrimack, beginning at the boundary line between the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut, and continuing to the point where the said way intersects Lowell street in the town of Methuen, each board of county commissioners to construct that part of the said way which lies within its own county.

Section 2. The said commissioners may widen, straighten or relocate the said way, and any person whose property is injured by any act done under the provisions hereof may have his damages assessed by a jury in the manner provided by chapter forty-eight of the Revised Laws.

Section 3. The said way shall be completed within one year after the passage of this act, and shall be of such grades and constructed in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the Massachusetts highway commission.

Section 4. Upon the completion of the said way, the county commissioners of each of the said counties shall file in the office of the clerk of courts in that county a detailed statement of the cost of the said way in that county, and of any land damages resulting therefrom, including an estimate of any damages not yet determined, and within thirty days after the filing of the said statements the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen shall pay into the treasury of the county of Essex, each, twenty-five per cent of the cost of constructing that part of the said way which lies in the county of Essex and of the land damages resulting therefrom; and the city of Lowell and the town of Dracut shall pay into the treasury of the county of Middlesex twenty-five per cent each of the said cost and damages, of that part of the way which lies in the county of Middlesex.

Section 5. The county commissioners of Essex and Middlesex counties are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the said counties respectively, for a period not exceeding twelve months, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to issue notes or bonds therefor.

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The dispensers of posam, a new skin discovery, are the notices being given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Everyone who has tried it knows that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Falls & Burkinshaw's, Carter & Sherburne's, and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, tetter, blotches, scaly scalp, hives, barbers' and every other form of itch, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posam on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and prolong skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posam, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

The election. Another candidate had upwards of 5000 names to his petition and received less than 1800 votes at the election.

The report asks further on: "If direct nomination laws accomplish such good results, why is it that in states that have not adopted the state-wide direct primary, but have primaries for county and district officers, there is no agitation to extend the system beyond the localities in which it was first operated?"

"The city of Boston, for nomination of its municipal officers, has used direct nominations for nine years or more and has given the system a very thorough trial. Its best citizens have concluded that it is vicious in its results and by legislative enactment and vote of the people, have abolished the direct primary for municipal officers."

A bill embodying the committee's recommendations will be presented. The report concludes that the committee believes it will be unwise for the present, at least, to depart from the historic representative system under which the political affairs of the state have been so long administered, and it is confidently believed the measures proposed will provide adequate remedy for conditions in political life and activity which have become unsatisfactory.

GIRL IS MISSING

And an Elopement is Feared

HAVERHILL, Feb. 22.—Catherine Greto, a 15-year-old Italian girl, has mysteriously disappeared and her relatives believe she has eloped to avoid an ardent Italian lover. She lived at 257 Washington street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greto, and her brother James and worked at a laundry on Washington street. She has of late accepted the attentions of another worker and last Saturday went to her room, bundled up her clothing and prepared, it is believed, for flight. Her mother is ill in bed, worrying over the girl's continued absence and the police are endeavoring to assist in locating her. Being a minor she is still within the pale of the law and will be apprehended if the police can find her.

Catherine is a pretty girl and well developed for her age. She has been very serious minded of late and her parents have not been able to determine the cause. When she left the home Saturday carrying a bundle her brother asked what she had in it. She replied that it was something for her suit and nothing more. She was not seen again until evening when she failed to return home and her brother's suspicions were aroused because of the incidents of the afternoon. In her room was found a crumpled note in which an appointment was arranged for Saturday evening, and it was presumed that she kept the appointment and fled with the youth who wrote the note. Her brother sought traces of her throughout the city, visited at his aunt's house without learning anything of his sister and finally called upon the police for assistance.

Causes Debility

Here are Facts Backed Up by a Strong Guarantee

Catarrh causes debility. In our opinion, most people suffering from general debility have catarrh. Such cases of debility cannot be completely cured by medicine not designed to eradicate catarrh. In every case where our remedy fails to give entire satisfaction we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, sure no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We will take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

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On Sale Wednesday

The Men's Furnishings Stock of the Factory Island Department Store. The values which follow should command the attention of every buyer of Men's Wearables, for in them you'll find seasonable "things" which are rare indeed at the prices asked—in several instances among the assortments we have put in many excellent findings from our own stock.

Shirts
Men's Neglige Shirts, made with cuffs attached and separate, coat and regular cut from madras and fine percale. \$1 and \$1.50 shirts for..... 69c
Negliges at 39c, 3 for \$1, broken lots and soiled shirts. To close this lot the price is put very low, value 50c to \$1..... 39c, 3 for \$1
One lot Heavy Flannel Shirts, well made, good full sizes in dark colors, regular price \$1.50..... 98c

Pajamas
Made from madras and percale and madras, plain and trimmed, good patterns, regular price \$1 and \$1.50..... 69c
Coat Sweaters
Men's Fancy Knit Coats, in white, gray and brown, one lot gray with pockets, regular price \$1 and \$1.50..... 79c
Coat Sweaters, gray and trimmed, all wool, well made, regular price \$2.50..... \$1.49
Coat Sweaters, medium and heavy weight, Shaker knit, gray and trimmed, regular price \$5.... \$3.50

Neckwear
Four-in-Hands, Fancy Silk and Knitted Ties, 50c quality..... 35c, 3 for \$1
Silk and Washable Four-in-Hands, the 25c quality..... 19c, 3 for 50c
Button-on Bow Ties in light and dark patterns, 15c quality..... 5c each
One lot of soiled and mussed Four-in-Hand Ties..... 10c, 3 for 25c
These, many of them, sold at 59c and \$1.

Underwear
Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, the \$1 quality at..... 69c
Shirts and Drawers in Jersey ribbed and fleece lined, regular price 50c..... 38c
Only a few odd lots of Natural Wool and White Shirts and Drawers, regular price \$1.50 and \$2, at..... 98c
Union Suits, natural and ecru color, of the best makes, regular price \$1.50 and \$2..... 98c
Union Suits, one lot heavy wool ribbed suits, in light blue, regular price \$2.50 each..... \$1.39, 2 for \$2.50
Small lot Summer Suits, long and short sleeves, regular price \$1..... 69c

Night Shirts
Made from heavy cotton, plain and trimmed, with and without collars; these were bought when cotton goods were much lower..... 39c, 3 for \$1
One lot made extra large, from Wamsutta cotton, with collar no trimming, extra value at \$1, to close..... 69c, 3 for \$2

Hosiery
Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed legs, natural gray, also medium weight, natural and tan color, regular price 25c..... 15c, 2 for 25c
Plain and Fancy Half Hose, fine gauge, best makes, sold at 50c, now..... 29c a pair

Ladies' Gloves From the Saco Stock

Will be offered Tomorrow, Wednesday, at the following much-below-their-actual-worth prices. These gloves are all in good condition and are qualities which will give excellent service and satisfaction.

A special lot of 12 button lengths, in white, tan and black, suitable for street and evening wear. Regular value \$3, sale price only..... \$1.79 a pair
Ladies' 2-Clasp Glove Kid Gloves, all sizes, in black, tans and grays, ordinarily selling at \$1.
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And about 5 dozen Misses' Glove Kids, in the proper shades of tan and brown, 2-clasp only, regular price \$1.
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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Modern history presents no type of man in whom real greatness and actual goodness were combined to such an extent as in George Washington. That is why the ever flowing tide seems only to deepen his footprints on the sands of time; why his memory is revered by all true men and why his life, his deeds, his character, are held up as an inspiration to the young, a model to the full grown man and a glorious heritage to this and future generations, to all peoples and all lands.

THE PHILADELPHIA STRIKE.

The outbreak of mob violence in connection with the street car strike in Philadelphia is greatly to be regretted as it must certainly injure the cause of the strikers. The announcement that 297 cars were wrecked turned public sentiment largely against the strikers, although in reality they may not be directly responsible for the outbreak. It is frequently the case that irresponsible individuals in sympathy with the strikers start a movement of that kind only to injure the cause they intend to benefit.

The great inconvenience to the public in all these strikes on railways and railroads affords ample proof that all such strikes should be subject to government adjudication. When a railway company cannot agree with its employees and the service is stopped, it is time for the government to interfere in order to protect the public in its right to uninterrupted transportation. Where these quasi-public corporations break with their employees to the great inconvenience of the public there is evident need of a compulsory settlement.

There have been railroad strikes that crippled transportation all over the country and caused irreparable loss to merchants and manufacturers and great inconvenience if not suffering to people living thousands of miles from the scene of the strike.

CHILD LAW THAT SHOULD BE REPEALED.

There is a measure now before the legislature providing for the repeal of the law which forbids children under 14 years of age to appear on the stage in the evening. Some of the leading actors of the country are making strong appeals in favor of repealing the law which, they say, is highly detrimental to the success of dramatic productions and even to dramatic genius.

Francis Wilson, the famous comedian, in a lecture at the Hollis street theatre Sunday evening made this statement: "The present law prohibiting child actors means the death warrant of dramatic genius. No dramatic or musical genius can ever be produced in this country under such a law as that now enforced in this state." If this be true it should certainly move the legislators on Beacon Hill to repeal the law without delay.

It is plain that if children be not allowed to appear on the stage under the age of 14 they will scarcely appear afterward. Under the age of 14 if a child shows any dramatic talent it is the time for cultivation and development. The law, we presume, considered only the moral and physical well being of the child, and this handicap on its future was not foreseen.

We do not believe that under proper restrictions there is anything to be feared from allowing children to appear on the stage at any age provided they are under the care of their mother or some guardian equally reliable.

If the stage is to portray real life it certainly cannot do so without having children in its productions. A childless stage is liable to undermine and lessen the love and sympathy for children among the people generally which would be a matter of serious regret. We have already too many child haters, and it seems that if this law against children on the stage be continued the number will be increased. The law is unfair to children, unfair to the theatrical managers, playwrights and actors and for these reasons should be repealed.

LODGE THE REPUBLICAN PRESTIDIGITATOR.

The investigation of the high cost of living as now planned by the U. S. senate will be a republican frame-up with Senator Lodge, the master prestidigitator of the republican party, in charge of the proceedings.

Although it is doubtless a fact that the high tariff has caused an increase in the price of the chief necessities of life, yet it will be Senator Lodge's aim during the investigation to prove the contrary and to defend the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill whether right or wrong.

Lodge always rushes in to save the republican party when an exposure of any kind is threatened. He has been serving in this capacity for a great many years, always ready to show that the republican party is right even when it is palpably wrong and to demonstrate in his mathematical way that everything touched by the democratic party is essentially wrong.

It is not strange that a man of Senator Lodge's standing who always shows himself ready to stoop to public deception of this kind should lose public confidence. It is for this reason that a great many citizens, both democratic and republican, would heartily wish to see Mr. Ames or somebody else supplant Senator Lodge. The man whose highest ideal of public service is to bolster a political party, whether it is right or wrong, is not a fit man to send to the United States senate.

Had Lodge shown himself to be a man of principle who would spurn to stoop to the worst kind of machine politics, he might long ago have been selected to some higher position outside the senate. He renders invaluable service to the republican party by glossing over its blunders and defending even its worst policies. That is why he is probably so long retained in a position for which many better men could be found to render honest service to the people instead of sacrificing principle and honor by putting the welfare of the republican party before that of the people and the nation.

SEEN AND HEARD

A woman would much rather break bad news than a bad egg.

The more you know about some things the worse off you are.

It's the early chap who catches his best girl in curl papers.

How a woman dislikes another woman whom she can't get even with.

How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass.

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

When J. P. Morgan was in Boston the other day he tried to keep from being interviewed and refused quite a number of requests made by card, bellboy and telephone. One desperate reporter, the Journal tells, finally got a strong letter from a personal friend of Mr. Morgan's and on the strength of it was admitted to the presence. "Young man, you are fortunate," began the capitalist. "I have refused seven interviews in the last hour and a half."

"Yes, I know," replied the successful one, "I was the whole seven."

"Dear me, Tommy," remarked the young man who had been calling five years, "this is a fine thick rug in front of the sofa."

"Yes, pa gave it to Sis," confided Tommy.

"Very nice of him, I am sure," replied, he did it on your account though."

"My account?"

"I should say so. Pa said he was afraid you were getting cold feet and—"

But just then a small boy was grabbed by a blushing young lady and locked in the basement.

A New York lawyer is fond of telling this story on his partner. He had been to a dinner one night, where wine flowed rather freely, and reached home early in the morning in a rather wobbly condition. His wife discovered him in the hallway making much noise, and, inquiring the reason, was told by her spouse that he had discovered two hatracks in the hallway, and didn't know which one to hang his hat on. "That's all right, my dear," she said. "You have two hats, so hang one on each." "Never thought of that," said the bibulous one, and in a few minutes he was on his way to bed.

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If you have piles, you know that the usual treatment with salves, suppositories or operations can't be depended upon for more than temporary relief. Outside treatment won't cure the inside cause—bad circulation in the lower bowel. Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, a tablet remedy taken internally, removes the cause of piles permanently. Sold for \$1 and fully guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne, Lowell, Mass. Dr. Leonard's Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., Prop. Write for booklet.

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Are you using OCCIDENT FLOUR in your home? If not, there can be but one reason; you have never tried it. You hadn't heard about it? There will be no such excuse in the future, for we propose to talk OCCIDENT FLOUR in this place, and you will find it worth reading.

We have been giving this flour A DEMONSTRATION ON ITS MERITS, and without the expenditure of a cent for advertising hundreds of Lowell families have become regular users of it. Now WE WANT THOUSANDS instead of hundreds TO USE IT, and we look for just that result before the end of this advertising campaign.

We know that we have the BEST FLOUR in Lowell. This is no idle boast, for the quality is there in the first place, and our customers say so in the second. We now propose this simple demonstration, YOU ORDER a bag or barrel, give it a GOOD TRIAL and if it doesn't suit you return it and get ALL YOUR MONEY BACK. Anything fairer than that?

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TOO BUSY

Too busy to talk with the friend who calls.

Too busy to hear what he has to say.

Too busy, still, when the night time falls.

To spend a while with his boy in play.

Too busy to eat in a decent place.

Too busy to sleep a night-time through.

Never a pause in the driving race.

Work is all he has time to do.

Too busy to smile, too busy to sing.

Too busy to read or to see a show.

Too busy to love! What a dreadful thing.

It is to put in a lifetime so!

Too busy to dream a summer's day.

Too busy to stroll down a shady lane.

Too busy to share in the joys of earth.

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EIGHT ROUND DRAW

MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.—Jeff Clark of Philadelphia and Christy Williams, the southern welterweight champion, fought an eight round draw at the Phoenix A. C. here last night.

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HALL AND BATHS

Board of Trade Favors Combination

The board of trade committee on public hall held its first meeting last evening at the board of trade rooms and decided in favor of a civic center that will include a public hall and public baths in combination. The committee consists of Arthur A. Sperry, Judge Frederick A. Fisher, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, Irving D. Kimball, Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, Edward B. Carney, William N. Osgood, and President Harvey B. Greene of the board of trade.

After considerable discussion of the matter the opinion prevailed at last night's meeting that the public hall and baths in combination was a desirable plan and it was the opinion that the proper place for locating the new hall and baths was in the vicinity of city hall.

In order to develop the idea of the public hall and the location of the hall it was voted to call into conference of Feb. 28, leaders of various lines of city activities and secure the consensus of opinion. Labor leaders, leaders of the French colony, the Portuguese, Polish and Greek leaders and others will be consulted and invited to meet the subordinate committee appointed last night to confer with these interests.

Believing that public baths are a necessity the committee voted to request all the pastors of all the churches to speak of the matter at their respective churches next Sunday and the two clergymen on the committee at once consented to bring the matter before their parishioners.

To secure expert opinion of civic centers and to enable the public to hear the same ideas, it was voted to hold a public meeting to be addressed by A. A. Shurtliff, a civil engineer from out of town, who will speak on "The Advantages of the Civic Center Idea." The date of this meeting and its place is to be announced later.

SHIPS FIRST ORE

Output From Lebanon Gold Mine Started

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 22.—The first output of ore from the Lebanon gold mine was started yesterday afternoon. It took nine horses and 10 men to convey the precious metal from the mine on Reservoir hill to the station.

The parade attracted, considerable attention as it wound its way around Colburn park, headed by Prescott's four-horse barge carrying Supt. Chas. A. Conch, his private secretary, Stephen Green, and Mrs. Green, William L. Robertson, with Mrs. Robertson and the children, and several other promoters and assistants. Next in line came Peter Couturemarsh, driving a two-horse team loaded with four barrels. Two large American flags floated to the breeze from this and attracted much comment.

There were 18 barrels in all, with Deputy Sheriff George H. Stearns and Mr. Couch's attorney, Irving H. Foster, bringing up the rear. Chief of Police Joseph Bergeron was also on the spot to see that everything went along quietly. At the freight station the teams were hitched up.

Mr. Couch took off his hat and saluted the employees at the Carter & Churchill factory, who were gathered in the windows greeted newspaper representatives and referred to the barrels as containing "virgin gold."

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"In the year 1891 there were some thing like 1200 cases of measles reported at the office of the board of health, but the chances are that if every case had been reported the total would have reached the 3000 mark."

75TH BIRTHDAY

FOUND WILLIAM WHITE HALE AND HEARTY

A delightful family event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William White in Grantville on Sunday, the occasion being the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. William White. An excellent dinner was served by Mrs. White, and seated about the festive board were members of the immediate family, including Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Miss 55th Wright of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards of West Chelmsford, Mr. Henry White and little son, Master Norman White of Beverly. Those present wished Mr. White many returns, and he was presented an elegant Morris chair of the latest pattern by the members of the family. Mr. White is a well preserved man for his years, enjoys good health and works every day.

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IS STILL MISSING

John Eaton's "Phantom Spanish Steamer" Not Located

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The "phantom Spanish steamer," from which John Eaton of Deer Isle, Me., claimed to have landed on Salisbury beach yesterday in order to secure assistance, was still in the "flying Dutchman" class at 10 a. m. today. The revenue cutter Gresham had scoured the ocean between Cape Ann and Portsmouth without finding any trace of her.

Eaton walked into Newburyport yesterday afternoon apparently much exhausted, with a tale that gave him food and lodging and sent revenue cutters and a couple of tugs flying out of different harbors to the aid of a steamer which he said was short of coal and full of sickness. His story held good for many hours, principally for the reason that the weather off shore was thick and any sort of craft might have been behind the blanket of the haze. But after the lifesavers at the past week's Newport station had ministered to the material wants of the alleged mariner, they found many discrepancies in his yarn. Several old salts could not calculate how a steamer with 3600 tons of coal on board and burning 15 tons an hour could get down to "swept bunkers" in a run up the coast from Cuba. Again they were unable to figure out how a vessel under power bound into New York from the southward had been able to drift round Cape Cod in the line clear weather of the past week without being sighted. Eaton was not quite so sure of his yesterday's tale, in today's morning light, and there was a

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PEARY'S DOGS

AT SHOW OF NEW ENGLAND KENNEL CLUB

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Commander Peary's dogs, five of the lot that helped pull the sledges on the last expedition, were the exhibit that attracted the greatest attention of the 26th annual show at the New England Kennel Club which opened in Mechanics building today. Over eight hundred canines were entered for competition in the show. There were seven classes, defined as follows:
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Before Being Floated

CHATHAM, Feb. 22.—Daylight this morning revealed the bare feet of Handkerchief shoals where until yesterday the schooner S. G. Haskell had been stranded since January 24. The vessel had been floated on the high water some time yesterday and towed away by the tug Tasco. Where the Haskell was taken is not known but it is thought probable that she may have gone to New London, Conn.

Bound from Brunswick, Ga., for Portland, Me., with a cargo of lumber, the schooner S. G. Haskell went ashore on Handkerchief shoals Jan. 24 in a heavy gale. She had been stripped of all her rigging and part of her cargo taken off during the past week. The schooner had completely crossed the shoal before she was floated.

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LAW-BREAKING

No Bar to Damages,
Says Court

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of John Moran, a minor, against Chas. P. Dickinson, decided that Moran was not prevented from recovering damages for injuries sustained while operating an elevator, though he and his employer at the time were violating chapter 514, section 14, acts of 1909, prohibiting those under 16 operating an elevator.

The plaintiff claimed that the statute only forbids a party employing a minor under 16 years of age to do such work, but the court holds that it prohibits the minor running an elevator as well as the employer from allowing him to, and fixes the penalty on both. This is in order to protect the public as well as the minor.

The court holds further that the plaintiff's violation of the statute does not, as a matter of law, prevent him from holding his employer liable in damages as it may not have contributed to the accident and the defendant's negligence may have been the sole cause.

The case should have been given to the jury, and the plaintiff's exceptions are sustained. He recovers \$300.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The annual Washington's birthday checker tournament began today in the American House between the All-New England and All-Boston teams, about three hundred players taking part. In the morning the annual meeting of the New England Checker Association took place and arrangements were perfected for the New England tournament in March.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A largely attended meeting of the St. John's T. A. society and the Ladies' Auxiliary was held in their hall Sunday morning after second mass. Three propositions for membership to the men's society were received and one to the auxiliary. At the last meeting of the auxiliary a committee of five

was appointed to meet the St. John's society to make arrangements for a public temperance rally in the Town hall on Sunday evening, March 6, in the interest of no-licensing. The committee consists of Pres. Mrs. Thomas McTeague, Vice Pres. Mrs. Fred Gaudette and Misses Loretta Ward, Belle Valentine and Mary Cox. The St. John's committee consists of Pres. John McQuaid, John E. Harrington, James

P. Quigley, Arthur McEnaney and Sarahfield Talbot. Both committees are to be assisted by the zealous spiritual director of the organizations, Rev. Fr. Schofield, and the event is to be a great affair. The committee will hold a meeting Thursday night in their hall when the list of speakers and invited guests will be selected. The societies have the assistance of the people of the village at large in making the rally a success.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1910

	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURG	AT CINCINNATI	AT CHICAGO	AT ST. LOUIS
BOSTON	READ	May 5, 6, 7 June 25, 30, 31 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 12	Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21 May 25, 30, Aug. 1 July 29, 30, Aug. 1 Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10	Apr. 22, 23, 25, 26 June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 10, 20	May 17, 18, 19, 20 May 26, 27 July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 10, 20	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 July 13, 14, 15, 16 Aug. 29, 30	May 13, 14, 15, 16 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 22, 23, 24	May 9, 10, 11, 12 July 9, 10, 11, 12 Aug. 25, 27, 28
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MASONIC MEMORIAL

Movement Started to Erect One
to George Washington

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22.—The movement to erect a permanent masonic memorial to George Washington took its first definite form today when President Taft, General J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, and the grand masters of many masonic grand lodges met here with other distinguished men of the fraternity to form a National Masonic Memorial association. Perhaps no masonic celebration ever held anywhere in America has been more elaborate.

In this quaint old town of ivy-covered walls and rambling gardens, upon a street laid out by the young surveyor, near the spot where in 1754 Braddock's young colonel quartered his troops before the fateful march to the Ohio; near the historic old lodge where he was a master and in the midst of a field rich in the events of his life and memory, it will be the purpose of this association to erect a temple to George Washington, a Mason. Set apart in the structure will be a hall of fame in which space will be allotted to all the grand jurists of the country to place tablets to the memories of their distinguished sons.

The memorial would stand on Washington street, close by is the old Christ church, where, in his mature years, Washington served as a vestryman. On a field not far off he held his last military review. Across a shaded green in the stately old court house he cast his last vote, and there his will is fixed.

Alexandria, by undoubted consent, is the natural site for the memorial. Washington moved to Mount Vernon when he was sixteen with his half-brother Lawrence, and until the chill, raw day of his death it was his home. Alexandria was his home town. He became a member of its council, represented it in the house of Burgesses, endowed its schools, established its fire department and was master of its lodge.

The men who will form the association met today in the same Alexandria Washington lodge room, where Washington occupied the master's chair. While no fixed plan could be announced prior to the assembly of all the grand masters, it is in effect the purpose of the lodge to raise \$1,000,000 to build and endow the memorial. The intention will be to induce among the members of the world and will permit every

grand jurisdiction to honor every Mason it esteems to be deserving with a leaf in its hall of fame, a photograph and a biography.

The gathering of such men of prominence in the old lodge was impressive. Alexandria-Washington lodge No. 22 made Washington its worshipful grand master in 1788. At his request in 1791 it laid the corner stone of the District of Columbia and two years later assisted in laying the corner stone of the national capitol. In 1798 it performed the Masonic ceremonies at his funeral.

In its halls, crowded with precious mementoes, his memorial was organized today. There hangs the old charter granted by Edmund Randolph, grand master of Masons in Virginia, in 1788. Close by its pendulum cord out and its hands pointing to twenty minutes after ten in the evening—the hour and the minute of his death—stands the old bed chamber clock. No money could buy this silent old tale teller. Nearby in a case is the little trawer he used at laying the capitol cornerstone. In another are his wedding gloves, his pocket compasses, farm spurs, a piece of his tent used at Yorktown, his old fashioned medicine scales and an eloquent token of his reverence for his mother—a little knife she gave to him as a reward for his obedience and which he treasured for 56 years.

The Williams picture, painted from life in 1784, hangs on another wall. It cannot rescue the eye, for it is much unlike the accepted likeness of Washington. It shows the man in his extreme old age and is the only original life picture extant. In Masonic regalia, the Masonic muren embroidered in gold with French and American flags, the picture is presented to the lodge in 1812 by his nephew, Lawrence Lewis, hangs nearby. The only original painting of Lord Fairfax, Washington's early patron and friend, is also there.

The master's chair, occupied by General Washington in presiding over the lodge, stands in a place of honor, which it is removed only on extraordinary occasions. It is 122 years old and was in constant use for 117 years. Scores of other things of his day, the old chairs and benches of the lodge still in use, the front door key of the castle, presented in 1825 by Lafayette, which have come from relatives and friends, are valued beyond estimate.

There had been a sentiment against choosing a new site for the memorial, but for a great many reasons the one proposed on Washington street is better fitted to the purposes of a national undertaking and the necessities have outweighed the patriotic sentiment and have won a graceful consent to the new site.

Today's first meeting, held in the lodge room, adjourned at noon and all went to Mount Vernon by a special train. The party of distinguished men walked along the bluff that overlooks the majestic river and laid a wreath upon the tomb. They then returned to the lodge at Alexandria for conferring of degrees.

Tonight, at the annual banquet of the old lodge, Secretary of War Dickinson, James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander, Scottish Rite Masons, Representative Charles C. Carroll and Champ Clark, and the Rev. John Wesley Hill D. D. of New York will speak.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly, Mrs. Lena Lachance, Miss Ellen Sloane, Mrs. Alice Goodwin, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy and Miss Ella Sutherland, members of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, of the Spanish War Veterans, are attending the department convention, which is being held in Salem today and which opened yesterday.

Mr. Edward L. Murphy, a well known newspaper man of this city and now with the New Bedford Standard, and Mr. George W. Britt, a New Bedford newspaper man, are spending a few days in Lowell, Mr. Britt being the guest of Mr. Murphy.

Miss Elizabeth Geer of Manchester, N. H., has returned home, having been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams of this city.

George Lindquist of this city is in Manchester, N. H., having been called there by the death of his mother. Dr. Moses C. Parker left yesterday afternoon for Bridgeport, Conn., where he will attend, this afternoon at 1 o'clock, a meeting of the Connecticut state branch of the Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet will be held in the New hotel, and Dr. Parker will be one of the speakers.

Mr. John Dwyer of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few days. Mr. Charles M. Williams of Livingston avenue has received a cablegram from his daughter, Mrs. Frederico di Palma of Rome, Italy, announcing the birth of a son. Mrs. Williams has been spending the winter in Rome with the di Palmas.

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\$30 Caracul Coats, alteration price \$15.75	
\$5 Children's Coats, alteration price 98c	
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